

## BOARD WARNS HANDLERS ON X-RAY LAW

Health Officer Steele  
States Not Many  
Are Complying

FOOD WORKERS MUST MEET  
DEADLINE SET FOR AUG. 1

By ROBERT E. HOYER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

Borough food handlers were warned again last night by Pottstown board of health they must receive tuberculosis X-ray examinations by the end of the month.

An ordinance passed by council in April provides examinations must be completed by Aug. 1. A violation of the ordinance may result in a jail sentence.

Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele reported, "As yet the X-ray reports are not coming in too well. But I understand a number of persons received their examinations."

Steele requested handlers submit both physicians' certificates and X-ray negatives to his office. Members pointed out food handlers at the Spicer Manufacturing division and the Doehler-Jarvis division must undergo the examinations.

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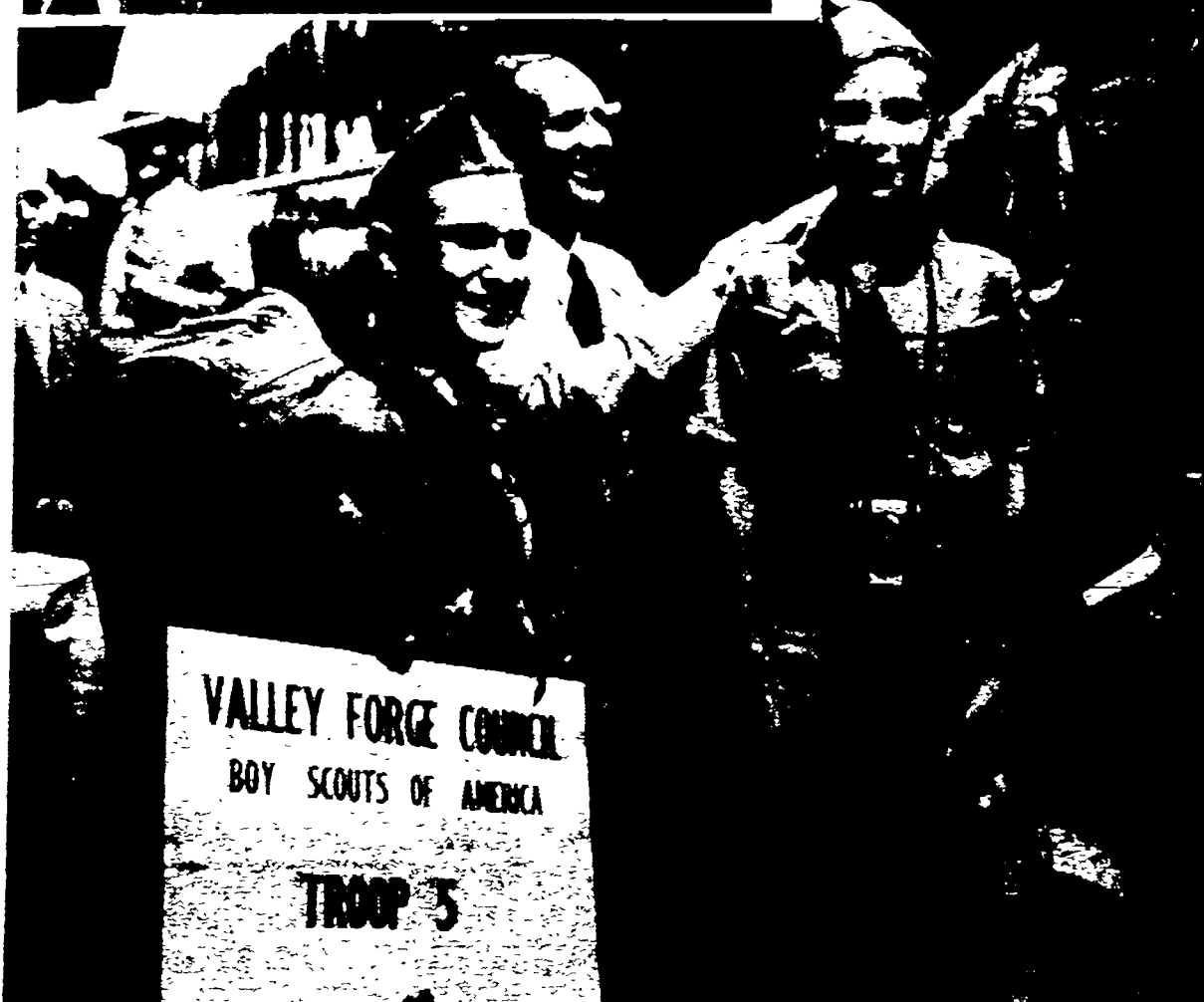
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## Off to the Jamboree



There were many smiles and good wishes as 25 Pottstown area Boy Scouts and Explorers set out yesterday for the Third National Scout Jamboree at Santa Ana, Calif. In top photo, James M. Creswell Jr., official correspondent who will airmail regular accounts of the local Scouts' adventures to The Mercury, leaves his home at 61 North York street for Paoli, embarkation point for Scouts from this area. Below, at Paoli, local Scouts board the 12-car special train that will take them and more than 250 other Scouts from the Valley Forge council area to the Jamboree and back. Holding sign is John C. Johnson, patrol leader in the Pottstown area contingent, which will be known as Troop 5 in the eight troop council delegation. Beside him is Roger S. Firestone, chairman of the Jamboree troop committee, who extends wishes for a good trip to Forrest Ginder and Harry Quay (on steps).

## BIG ADVENTURE BEGINS

### 1500 Watch as Scouts Leave for Jamboree

The big adventure began for the Pottstown area's Boy Scout Jamboree troop yesterday.

While cameras clicked and parents waved from a surging crowd of well-wishers, the Scouts boarded a special train at Paoli at 4 p. m. for the long haul to the National Jamboree in California.

"Those kids were really happy," one parent observed after the train pulled out of the station. "There weren't any sad farewells in that bunch."

An estimated crowd of 1500, most of them parents, brothers

and sisters of the Scouts, surrounded the Paoli station as 25 Valley Forge council area Scouts assembled for the trip at 2:15 p. m.

"I believe even the grand- parents came along to see them off," an observer remarked.

THE POTTSTOWN area contingent, made up of 25 Scouts and Explorers from troops of the Continental district, was designated Troop 5 of the eight troops in the council area, which includes Montgomery and Delaware counties.

Excited but with good discipline, the Scouts assembled with the other troops in a field near the tracks while waiting for the train to come in.

More than half the persons in the crowd, and many of the Scouts themselves, carried cameras, and while they waited for the train, they snapped scores of pictures.

"There was more picture-taking than I've ever seen," a parent said last night.

IT WAS a hot, sticky afternoon in Paoli, with a threat of rain in the sky, but the sendoff was carried out before any rain came down.

Most of the Scouts were dressed for the hot weather, wearing Summer-weight khaki shirts and shorts and overseas-style caps.

Before the train pulled into the station at 4 o'clock the Scouts were addressed by Roger S. Firestone, chairman of the Valley Forge council Jamboree committee.

Speaking from the station platform, the chairman told the Scouts what will be expected of them in the way of discipline and co-operation, and expressed confidence in the success of the expedition.

Firestone was introduced by J. W. Gardiner Jr., president of the Valley Forge council.

AS THE 12-car special train arrived and the eight troops assembled on the long station platform, the Rev. Delaine E. Story, recreation director of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company's Pottstown plant, offered a public prayer for a safe and pleasant trip.

The local Firestone plant is sponsor of four Scouts in the Continental district troop.

The Scouts then filed into the train, with an entire car for each contingent. All cars were air-conditioned Pullmans, except for two Army cars used for cooking and dining and two baggage cars.

Drawn by a Deisel locomotive, (Continued on Page Five)

## UNION REJECTS PAY OFFER OF STEEL COMPANY

50 Members of Local  
Vote to Submit  
New Proposal

MANAGEMENT, LABOR  
TO OPEN NEGOTIATIONS

Draftsmen and technical engineers of the Bethlehem Steel company last night refused a company offer of 5 percent increase in pay, retroactive to this past June 15. Fifty members of Local 97, American Federation of Technical Engineers (AFTE), turned down the company offer and voted to submit a counter proposal.

The wage increase which called for a minimum of \$15 a month for the lower wage brackets, was proposed by the company without any company-union negotiations.

Members last night said they would like to submit their own proposition.

THE UNION suggested wage talks early in May. The result was the company offer.

The contract provides for negotiations. Company and union representatives now will negotiate and union negotiators will submit counter proposals.

No date has been set for the initial negotiating session.

President Alexander Downie presided at last night's session in the Labor Lyceum, 23 South Charlotte street.

Arthur Pashley, recording secretary; Thomas Cassel, financial secretary; and Arthur Nelson, vice president, attended the session.

Presiding at the session was Edward Schwenk in the absence of Oscar Vogt. The meeting was held in Schwenksville borough hall.

A new commercial teacher was named at last night's meeting of the Warwick school board.

Leona Diltz, Muney, was elected to teach commercial classes. She is a 1953 graduate of Bloomsburg State Teachers college.

In other business, Irma Liggett was re-elected as treasurer of the school activities fund. Mrs. John Fetterolf, president of the Warwick school Parent-Teacher association, outlined the association's program for next year.

The theme of the program will be, "Know Your School Better," and the school board has been invited to take part in one of the sessions.

A contract for school supplies was awarded to the American Seating company. George James, vice-president, presided at the meeting.

THE BOARD was also authorized to employ another Fourth grade teacher because of the increase in pupils, but no action was taken at the meeting.

A three-year transportation contract was awarded to the Perkiomen Transit company.

President Robert McCahan presided at the meeting held at the Schwenksville Consolidated High school.

The project, completed the past week, consists of four-tenths of a mile of new road.

The board also announced that a second project, on Chestnut Hill road, would be started next week. This project consists of rebuilding three tenths of a mile of new street.

Paul Lumas, president, presided.

Linfield Firemen Name Joseph Keim Chairman

Joseph Keim was appointed chairman of the house committee at the meeting of Linfield Fire company last night.

He will replace Edgar Ahlum, who is spending the Summer in Alaska.

Fifteen new membership applications were approved by the 39 members attending. President Lewis Steffy, who presided, announced after the meeting.

The members also decided to give \$25 to the Limerick children's school league.

Stowe Meeting Slated

## Council Will Get Advice to Use Water Meters

By NORMAND POIRIER  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

The water committee will recommend to the borough council next Monday that it approve the installation of water meters throughout the borough.

The committee will ask the council to put the long-discussed proposition into action this September.

Councilmen believe that the regulation of water use by meters would put the water department "on more businesslike basis" and would conserve huge amounts of water.

In another highlight of the meeting, Burgess William A. Griffith told the committee members that he didn't like the idea of building a water tank at a site on country club properly recommended by a firm of engineers hired by the borough to make recommendations.

Burgess Griffith's views resulted in the postponement of any action until the engineer who drew up the recommendations for the water tank meets once again with members of the council.

IN ANOTHER discussion, no action was taken on placing a "water ban" into effect.

The members discussed the various types of "bans" that might be used and agreed that a ban was near at hand but it was not put into effect last night.

The long-discussed meter question on the agenda was brought up by Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells when he said, in connection with the present water shortages:

"If we put in meters now, two-thirds of your troubles would be gone. People would be much more conscious of the amount of water they use. Why, our per-unit consumption in two or three times higher than in communities where they have meters."

Ralph Thomas, water department official, reported that the borough now has some 675 meters in operation. Needed would be some 6000 more.

Each meter would cost in the neighborhood of \$20-\$25.

IF THE committee's recommendation is followed through by council, all new water services in the Fall—all new customers—would automatically get a meter.

Then the borough would start working "backwards," metering all homes where residents are now paying a flat rate.

Mark W. Henricks, committee member, said, "It's the only way we can get the water department on a businesslike basis."

Wells said, "The longer we forestall on the installation of meters, the longer we forestall on the economy we know they'll bring us."

The meeting opened with a discussion between representatives (Continued on Page Six)

Souco Board Plans New Bus Routes

Routes to be taken by school buses next Fall were discussed last night at a meeting of the South Coventry school board.

Because of crowded conditions in the South Coventry schools, the Seventh and Eighth grades next Fall will be taken to North Coventry, according to George Weidman, secretary of the board.

About 22 pupils will be involved in the transfer. Mrs. Dorothy Detweiler, chairman of the property committee, announced that two classrooms would be redecorated and renovated during the Summer months.

The meeting was presided over by President Harry Symons.

ON THE  
MAIN DRAG

CAROL SUPPLEE  
—walking on High street without shoes.

RITA OVERHOLTZER  
—having a lovely weekend.

STANLEY LONG  
—walking with his "trail pals."

DICK JAMESON  
—noddling to a friend on High street.

"CAPT" CAPENSTINE  
—acting crazy in the rain.

JANET STOFKO  
—receiving a letter.

TED WENRICH  
—playing with a toy white monkey.

ESTHER SCHNEIDT  
—explaining an event over the phone.

THOMAS YASHINSKY  
—waiting September.

DORE TEBBACH  
—arriving late to work.

## School Board Picks Discussion Delegate

E. Gilbert Stauffer, president of the North Coventry township school board, was selected at the board meeting last night to serve as its representative to have a joint steering committee.

He will represent Norco in future discussions of a possible ten-district school jointure in this end of Chester county.

The board also decided to replace five old typewriters used for typing instructions in the High school with new ones and to purchase a new sewing machine for the home economics department.

Board President Stauffer conducted the meeting, which was held in the elementary building with all members present.

## Spiezio's Hearing Is Continued Here

The hearing for Frederick A. Spiezio, 21-year-old former Pottstown resident, charged with operating his lemon yellow convertible while under suspension, has been continued.

The hearing was scheduled for last night before Second Ward Justice of the Peace Raymond C. Kelley.

Kelley reported, "the hearing has been continued at the request of Spiezio's attorneys, L. Stanley Mauger. No date has been set."

Spiezio, whose latest address is Orlando, Fla., was arrested early Friday morning by Patrolman William A. Mars and Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway.

This past February he was freed of assault and battery by auto and disorderly conduct after a hearing before the Second ward justice.

## THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Today, mostly fair with a high of 83 to 86 and becoming less humid. Tomorrow, increasing cloudiness with chance of scattered showers at night.

85 Mercury 69  
High Antics Low

TEMPERATURE EXTREMES  
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m. -74 4 p. m. -83  
5 a. m. -74 5 p. m. -83  
6 a. m. -74 6 p. m. -83  
7 a. m. -74 7 p. m. -83  
8 a. m. -74 8 p. m. -83  
9 a. m. -74 9 p. m. -83  
10 a. m. -74 10 p. m. -83  
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2 p. m. -74 2 p. m. -83  
3 p. m. -74 3 p. m. -83

## 3 CARS TANGLE IN ODD CRASH

Woman Hears Horn, Halts  
As Third in Line  
Starts Pileup

A New York driver last night thought he had avoided a collision on Hanover street when he halted his car inches shy of a sedan in front of him, but a Concordville, Delaware county motorist, spoiled his near miss.

The freak three-car pileup took place near Fourth street on Hanover at 7:24 o'clock.

Driver of the lead car, Mary B. Urban, Pottstown RD 3, told Sgt. Thomas A. Lawler and Motor Patrolman Paul I. Galloway she was traveling south on North Hanover street when a passing motorist blew his horn.

The RD 3 operator stopped her car. Thomas Malcolm Lotz Jr., New York, braked hard and managed to halt his sedan six inches from the rear bumper of the Urban auto.

The trunk of the Urban car was damaged. The front bumper, left rear fender and door, rear bumper and body below the bumper were damaged on the Lotz sedan.

The front bumper, grill and left front fender were damaged on Knauer's vehicle.

## No New Developments Reported of Burglary

Pottstown police reported yesterday there was no new development on the \$55 burglary early Saturday of Woodley's Milk Shake bar, West High street.

Shortly after the break-in was discovered Motor Patrolman Earl J. Rhoads found a light-colored cap and a gray rag such as are used by service station workers.

## He Who Hesitates Is Lost

King-Size Crop of Newstips Brings  
Extra Awards in Mercury's Contest

He who doesn't hesitate wins. This was the theme of yesterday's judging of entries in The Mercury's weekly newstip contest.

The judges again were confronted by a king-sized crop of tips: so they again awarded two prizes in addition to the three awarded every week.

First prize of \$5 went to Mrs. Ruth Kriebel, Collegeville RD 1, who was the first of several people to call 6000 (The Mercury switchboard) about a fire in a barn-warehouse near her home.

She beat her closest rival by a minute and her furthest one by more than an hour.

Mrs. Elwood Schlegel, Bechtelsville, won second prize of \$3 for a fast tip late at night on a car's spectacular crash into a tree on a lonely road.

THIRD PRIZE of \$3 was divided among three boys who entered a tip on the injury to a youth who was swinging from a rope toward the Manatwamy when the rope broke.

The three boys fished him out, took him to a doctor's office then hurried to The Mercury office with the tip. They are Robert Freese, 244 South street; Mike Raymond, 358 Cherry street; and James Ingham, 60 Chestnut street.

The two cash bonus awards went to Mrs. Harry A. Park, 561 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, whose tip on a truck-tree crash was fast enough to enable The Mercury to get its usual on-the-spot picture, and to Sam Wampole, 661 Water street.

Wampole's tip wasn't on a news item. He thought that a floating platform from which Pottstonians were swimming in the Schuylkill might make a good hot-weather picture. It did.

This may be your week to start winning easy extra cash in the weekly contest. Whenever you are near news, get to the 'phone and call 6000.

And don't wait for a three-alarm fire. What your neighbors are doing to keep cool may be just the human little item The Mercury is looking for.

## Panel to Meet Tonight

The first of 15 panel sessions of the United Fund will be held tonight at the YWCA when officials of the Children's Aid society will explain their needs to Fund officials.

## GOVERNOR VETOES BILL

HARRISBURG, July 6 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today vetoed a bill to place the State Council of Civil Defense under administration of the Department of Military Affairs.

## Scattered Showers Tumbles Mercury to Cooling 76 Degrees

Scattered showers yesterday gave Pottstonians the grand feeling that perhaps the cool weather is here to stay, at least temporarily.

The high point on the thermometer was reached between 4 and 5 p. m., but a cooling shower at 5:30 o'clock sent the mercury skidding from 83 degrees to a comfortable 76 by 6 o'clock.

Yesterday made it the third day in succession that the mercury failed to climb above the 90 mark which predominated throughout the past week.

A cloudy overcast greeted the lady of the house as she began hanging out the wash early in the morning. The clouds plus a damp easterly wind did not aid the drying process.

BY 12:15 P. M. a light drizzle began to fall, and along with it came the mad scramble around the wash line. It didn't rain for long, however.

During the rest of the afternoon (Continued on Page Five)

## Police Officer Picked By Douglass Board

Edgar C. Bush, of Douglassville RD 2, was elected special police officer by the Douglass township road supervisors, (Berks county), last night.

Bush will fill a vacancy created by Howard P. Hemmig, whose resignation became effective the past July 1.

The board also awarded a contract to E. J. Brencman, of Pottstown, to construct a strip of road three-tenths of a mile long along the Manatwamy creek in Pine Forge. Work is expected to get underway in about six weeks.

Carroll R. Bewley presided over the three-man board. Others present were Horatio D. Bertam and Harvey B. Schaeffer. The meeting was held in the Colebrookdale building.

Children's Aid, which received \$2000 from the United Fund the past year, is requesting \$2400 this year.



# ALLIES TELL REDS TO LIFT MARTIAL LAW

Note Demands Halting Of Interference With Travel

REMINDS RUSSIANS THEY ARE TO BLAME FOR RIOTS

BERLIN, July 6 (AP)—The Western Allies fired off a new note to the Russians tonight demanding that they lift at once martial law restrictions which have clamped a partial blockade on this four-power city.

The American, British and French commanders write Soviet Maj. Gen. P. T. Dibrova that all measures interfering with free travel in the divided city should be lifted immediately.

Dibrova—a combat general who look over when the workers' revolt broke out in East Germany June 17—declared martial law and has moved into virtual oblivion, the normal Russian chief for East Berlin, civilian Sergei Dengin.

The Western commandants told Dibrova his refusal to permit inter-city elevated and subway train movements plus other tight border controls especially against any Allied citizens has been based on a "false" premise.

THE WESTERN ALLIES sent a previous demand that the Russians end their military terror in East Berlin on June 18. The protest was rejected.

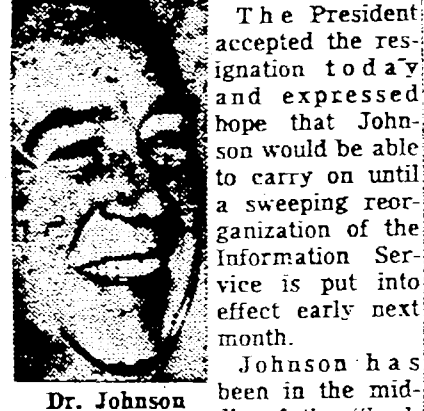
The Western commandants reminded Dibrova in tonight's note of Russian charges that the East German rebellion was instigated by "Western agents" and declared: "The true causes of the recent disorders is clear. For weeks the Soviet controlled press in East Berlin has contained confession after confession of grave errors by Soviet controlled authorities in applying policies which brought workers in East Berlin and the Soviet zone to a mood of desperation and were alone responsible for the events which took place."

The Western chiefs—Maj. Gen. Thomas S. Timberman of the US; C. F. Coleman, Britain; and Pierre Manceaux-Demiau, France, asserted:

"We categorically reject the suggestion that American officers' aircraft were in any way responsible for the recent disturbances."

## Temple University President Resigns As Chief of US Information Service

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Dr. Robert L. Johnson has resigned as head of the embattled US Information Service, telling President Eisenhower his health is breaking under the strain of the job.



Dr. Johnson

The President accepted the resignation today and expressed hope that Johnson would be able to carry on until a sweeping reorganization of the Information Service is put into effect early next month.

Johnson has been in the middle of the "book burning" controversy which developed after Senator McCarthy (R-Wis) called for a purge of some 30,000 books by Communists and fellow-travelers which he said were on the shelves of the information libraries abroad.

Meanwhile, Senator Mundt (R-SD) took issue with critics of McCarthy's inquiry into the overseas information program and declared he saw "nothing even remotely connected between book burning" and US libraries in foreign countries.

Mundt told the Senate that the law setting up the library program never contemplated



EXTRA HEAD SCRATCHER—Advantage over most of his brethren is possessed by this three-legged goose on a farm near Las Cruces, N. M. Mrs. Deane Stammann Jr., explains that he alone, of 20,000 geese on the premises, can walk and scratch his head simultaneously.

## Ducks May Be Deluded Early in Life And Have Romance With a Motorboat

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—The trouble with some silly geese has been diagnosed at last. The poor creatures may think (a) That they are human beings, or (b) That in a certain manner will imprint on human beings are geese.

The National Geographic has been looking into the goose situation, and its report today is very surprising indeed.

It seems goslings are extremely impressionable little rascals, so impressionable that the first thing seen or heard by them may be identified forever after as one of their own species.

So if a human being quacks around a day-old gosling, that gosling may go through life convinced he and the human are from the same nest.

THIS IS KNOWN as imprinting, and is explained this way in the National Geographic news release:

"Imprinting was first described by the Austrian naturalist, Konrad Lorenz. Studying bird behavior, Lorenz realized that most birds do not recognize their own species by instinct, but rather by some definite early contact.

## German Group Conquers Peak

Expedition Reaches Top Of Seventh Tallest Mountain

GILGIT, Kashmir, July 6 (AP)—Messages received here today said a German expedition has conquered Nanga Parbat, world's seventh tallest peak—known to climbers as "the most murderous of mountains."

In the past 50 years 29 men have perished in efforts to reach the top of the ice-sheathed 26,600-foot giant.

The expedition set up its second advance camp on Rakhiot peak at an elevation of 23,210 feet a week ago. Peter Achenbrenner, expedition leader, sent back word then he hoped to conquer the mountain in about 10 days, weather permitting.

Today's reports said Herman Buhl, veteran Austrian climber, reached the summit Saturday under a clear blue sky and planted the flags of Pakistan and the West German Republic.

This would make Nanga Parbat (naked mountain) the second of the Himalayan giants to be conquered by man this year. On May 29 a British expedition climbed Mount Everest, the world's tallest mountain—over 29,000 feet.

TRAGEDY HAS marked efforts of previous expeditions to climb its treacherous slopes. A. F. Mumery, a noted English climber of the past century, disappeared in 1895 while trying to reach its top.

In 1932 a German-American expedition led by Willy Merkl was overtaken by a blizzard after it reached within 800 feet of its goal. Nine members of that expedition perished, including Merkl and an American woman climber.

Another German expedition lost 16 persons in 1937 when their advance group was wiped out by an avalanche.

## US Troops Engaged in Hand to Hand Fighting as 2000 Reds Storm Outposts

SEOUL, Tuesday, July 7 (AP)—More than 2000 Chinese Reds stormed through ankle-deep mud and a curtain of fire today in assaults on American and South Korean outposts on the Western Korean front.

Two separate savage attacks in battalion strength shattered a rainy, four-day lull across the battlefield. One assault—against Porkchop hill—was the first Chinese blow against an American division in nearly three weeks.

The other attack was against Republic of Korea (ROK) forces near Arrowhead ridge, east of Porkchop. Both actions raged through the pre-dawn darkness and were continuing in a driving rain after daybreak.

The UN command reported the Reds, storming into American trenches, had taken the left and right flanks of Porkchop hill and were trying to reach the crest.

BOTH SIDES threw fresh troops into the battle this morning. Outpost Porkchop is about ten miles west of Chorwon and about 25 miles northeast of the truce conference site of Panmunjom. It was the first attack in that sector in many weeks.

By 3 a. m. the Reds had driven to the Allied trenches and there was hand to hand fighting that was still going on at 7:30 a. m.

Two other small attacks were received near Porkchop but in both cases the Reds—estimated at 30 to 50 men in both cases—withdrawed after midnight.

The tail end of a typhoon swept across the lower half of the country beginning Saturday and almost steady downpour has drenched the area between the front and Pusan.

The Fifth Air Force said only two of its planes, both on weather reconnaissance flights, took off Monday.

## 2000 Are Inoculated In Mass Polio Fight

LENOIR, N. C., July 6 (AP)—There are some 2000 sore little bottoms in Caldwell county tonight, but their young owners are less likely to suffer polio.

By Wednesday, county health officer William Happer estimates more than 10,800 under 10 years of age will have received shots of gamma globulin in the nation's second mass inoculation program this year. The new serum is a fraction of the human blood that contains disease-fighting antibodies.

Since 9 a. m. when doctors stuck grim-faced Claude Conrad, a 7-year-old Lenoir, RD with a two-inch needle, volunteer workers inoculated more than 125 an hour at each of four clinics.

Even as the free, non-compulsory inoculation program began, two more polio cases were reported, bringing the total to 36 in this northwestern North Carolina county.

More than 300 volunteers—doctors, and townspeople—augmented by a staff of workers from the National Polio foundation, worked 15 hours in five-hour shifts today.

EFFECTIVE JULY 3RD THIS OFFICE MAKES LOANS \$30 to \$600 MATTHEW FIN. CORP. 254 HIGH ST. POTTSTOWN, PA. 6000 CLOSED SAT.

## RHEE REPORTED AS REJECTING NEW US OFFER

Negotiations Continuing As Red Radio Blasts Truce Delay

SEOUL, Tuesday, July 7 (AP)—Fresh speculation over just how far President Syngman Rhee might carry his truce-blocking views was stirred today by a report from a highly placed South Korean source that Rhee turned down a new United States compromise offer.

There were even unconfirmed reports that when Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, the UN field commander, met yesterday with US advisers to the South Korean Army they discussed what to do should Rhee pull out his 16 divisions from Taylor's command and fight on alone.

The talks were top-secret. Negotiations between Rhee and President Eisenhower's special truce envoy were continuing for the 12th day but no time was set for the next meeting.

A general at UN Far East command headquarters in Tokyo said the 78-year-old South Korean President "is so fanatic about unifying Korea before he dies that Rhee is ready to pull down everything that we have built if he doesn't get what he wants."

The general was not identified. MONDAY NIGHT the North Korean Red Radio at Pyongyang impatiently complained "there is no reason why the US can't control Rhee and bring about a speedy Korean armistice."

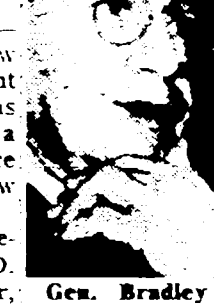
The report of the new US compromise offer came from a South Korean source close to the current negotiations. The source has proved right on previous occasions recently.

But a US embassy spokesman in Seoul denied such an offer had been made.

Robertson and Rhee held their ninth secret meeting in 11 days Monday. It lasted an hour and 40 minutes after which Robertson said "we will meet again" but announced no definite time.

## Bradley Warns Russia Might Resort To War To Unite Quarreling Factions

WASHINGTON, July 6 (AP)—Gen. Omar N. Bradley, retiring chief of the Military High Command, said today that Soviet Russia might resort to war in an effort to unite quarreling factions in the East as his work requires. He emphasized that he would have nothing to do with production of the Communists' military tracts.



Gen. Bradley

But he cautioned against any optimistic belief that the current outbreaks in Russia's satellite countries would have any on the Kremlin's long-range goal of world domination.

As for the Western world, Bradley called for "more and better defense" for this country and its Allies.

The five-star general, who will turn over his post as chairman of the joint chiefs of staff to Admiral Arthur Radford on Aug. 13, expressed his views at a Pentagon news conference.

The meeting was arranged for Bradley to announce his acceptance of the board chairmanship of Bulova Research and Development, incorporated a subsidiary of the Bulova Watch company.

Bradley said it was reasonable to think Russia would hesitate to start any large-scale war with so much trouble in her own backyard. But he noted that the fastest way to stop the members of a family from quarreling among themselves

## Finnish Premier Fails To Form Coalition Group

HELSINKI, Finland, July 6 (AP)—Finnish Premier Urho Kekkonen failed today to form a broad Agrarian-Conservative Coalition Cabinet that would include all conservative groups in the country.

The small Finnish people's party, with only 10 seats in Parliament, said it would not support any Government program providing for wage reductions.

REPRESENTATIVES OF the union, management, and the receiver were in agreement on the two appointees, Wexler said, and all had further agreed that there was an immediate need for their approval in order that efforts to reopen the plant get underway before the Government seized the inventory.

He explained that the goods belonged to the Government and that the plant furnished buttons, insignia, and the labor for processing.

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# QUICK-ACTING GI DUE HOME SOON

Sgt. McClintock Noted  
For Besting Foe  
In Korea

Army Sgt. 1 c Edward McClintock, 22-year-old Pottstown soldier who earned Nation wide publicity for his quick thinking in handing a live grenade to a dumbstruck



EDWARD MCCLINTOCK

Chinese Communist soldier he met suddenly on a battlefield, should be home within a week.

This was learned yesterday from his mother, Mrs. James McClintock, 722 North Hanover street. Two weeks ago, she received a letter from him saying he expected to be home "in two or three weeks."

He will have a 30-day leave, then be reassigned to a station in this country. His enlistment ends Jan. 21.

The past November Sgt. McClintock, then a private, met the enemy soldier in a hilly pass in Korea. They stared at each other momentarily, then the Pottstown sergeant pulled the pin from a grenade and handed the grenade to the Chinese soldier.

Too surprised to do anything the Chinese soldier just stood there until the grenade went off. Sgt. McClintock, meanwhile, beat a hasty retreat to safety.

# Annual Fair Plans Are Made by Board

LIMERICK—Mrs. James Obold, Cor. Phone Schwenksville 4334, Mrs. Mary Goodhart, Del., Phone Collegeville 5631.

Limerick School League executive board met in the school where extensive plans were made for Sept. 26, when the annual country fair will be held.

President Ernest Leidenberger and chairman of the event, Mrs. Frederick Norton, led in discussion of various proposed booths.

Co chairman for plant, outgrown clothing, country grocery store, merchandise, fish pond, pony rides, white elephant food and membership booths will be named at a special meeting.

More than 175 members and friends all "teenagers of 'The Youth Triumphant Club," heard Alex Dunlap, a Christian businessness of Philadelphia, give Biblical advice on "Morals of Youth in High School Today." After the campfire fellowship meeting on Limerick chapel grounds, games and refreshments were enjoyed.

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# State Senate Ho'ds Lengthy Session as Demos Filibuster

HARRISBURG, July 7 (Tuesday) —The Senate went into a post-midnight session early today as Democrats continued a filibuster—first of the 1953 session—against legislation to exempt machinery from local real estate taxation in third to eighth class counties.

The argument began at 8:30 (Pottstown time) and was carried past midnight as Sens. William J. Lane (D-Washington), John H. Dent (D-Weymouth) and Elmer Holland (D-Allegheny) paved the way for a marathon speech by Sen. Joseph J. Yosko (D-Northampton).

Yosko finally sat down after 82 minutes.

Democrats maintained that the two bills, already passed by the House, would lower real estate tax collections in all but Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, thereby increasing the tax burden on small home-owners.

# Library Association Adds to Job Funds

SCHWENKSVILLE—Mrs. James Obold Cor., Phone Schwenksville 4334, Mrs. E. D. Bershof, Del., Phone Pottstown 5664.

Mrs. Kenneth Edgar is entertaining her sister, Mrs. M. D. Williams and two nieces from Cleveland, Ohio.

The Library association announced proceeds of a sale were added to the library building fund.

Mrs. Earl Arnold and daughter Carol Ann spent the week at Bellevue Stratford hotel, while attending the Junior Mechanic convention.

Mrs. Grace Badman entertained Edwin Brown and Lizzie Ottinger, of Ephraim, for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mucke of Bergey, were honor guests at a dinner party celebrating a double occasion, the couple's 33rd wedding anniversary and Mrs. Mucke's birthday.

# Centre County Couple Visited by Area Group

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, cor. Phone Pottstown 224, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pottstown 4513.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwenk and family of town, Mr. and Mrs. Linford Angstadt, of Quakertown RD. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Leggie and family, of Quakertown, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Oplet, of East Greenville, and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schwenk and family, of Milford Square, called on Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schwenk and son.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Calvin Reed and son Brandon, Main street spent part of the week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Hosteman, Woodward Centre county.

# Music Festival Attended By Linfield Area Group

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clemens, cor. Howard Swartzley Jr., Del., Phone Linfield 4891.

Mrs. Frank Anderson, Mrs. Stephen Weglos, Lois Hall, Betty Scholl, Shirley and Marilyn Bieber, June Smoyer, Theresa Gauger, Warren B. Fry, Mabel and Shirley Renninger, Nancy Horner, Dorothy Bauer, Patty Harvey and Mrs. Walter Stoudt attended the music festival held in Philadelphia recently.

Shirley Kuser has been confined to the Shriners' hospital, Philadelphia, for the past several months.

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# 71-Year-Old Woman Needs 19 Weeks Work

LOUISVILLE, Ky., July 6 —Mrs. Mary Sheppard, a 71-year-old great-grandmother who has a horror of being a burden to her family or the community, wants a job for 19 weeks.

Not just any job, but one covered by social security. She lacks only 19 weeks of employment to complete the six quarters she must have worked to be eligible for social security payments.

She can do most any kind of work. In her time, Mrs. Sheppard has run a restaurant, a grocery store and a boarding house.

"I'm a good housekeeper and a good cook, too," she said.

# Man Takes Long Route On Puerto Rican Flight

NEW YORK, July 6 —A Puerto Rican who started for San Juan yesterday and wound up at Gander, N.F., was back in New York today for another try.

A Pan American Airways official said Juan Martinez, 64, of Caguas, P. R., mistakenly boarded a Frankfurt flight at Idlewild airport. He speaks only Spanish.

# Family Is Spending Week At Lake Wallenpaupack

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clemens, cor. Howard Swartzley Jr., Del., Phone Linfield 4891.

Mr. and Mrs. Adam Guber and family are enjoying a week at Lake Wallenpaupack and visiting in Hawley.

Mrs. Anna Boraten and grandson Ronald Boraten and Adele Wynings have returned home after spending a week at Urica, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Boraten and Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ahlum, who are spending two months touring through the West and Northwest, have arrived at Fairbanks, Alaska and also will visit at Anchorage.

SAMUEL BELLIS, also known as Sava Bjelajac of 120 ELM

# OBITUARIES

WALTER H. BOWMAN, 36, STREET, STOWE, died in Pottsville, Pa., last night in the American Oncologic hospital, Philadelphia.

Mr. Bowman had been in ill health since May 6 and had been hospitalized for the past two weeks.

He was born in Lancaster county, Pa. For the past two years he had been employed at the Wedner Poultry farm, Birdsboro.

He was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist church, Reading. Besides his wife and parents, he is survived by three sons, Leonard Ray, Donald Dean and Daniel Gere, all at home.

Three sisters, Mabel, wife of Elmer Burkholder, Richard and Blanche and Anna Mae, Terra Hill. Five brothers, Eugene, Melvin both of Ephrata; Paul, Elverson, Martin H., Narvon and Leroy, Birdsboro.

Services will be held Friday from the Bowmanville Mennonite church. Officiating will be the Rev. J. B. Christophers. Interment will be made in the Bowmanville Mennonite cemetery.

No time for the services was set.

MATILDA (GETZ) SMITH, 84, mother of Frank A. Smith, 1927 High street, died Saturday at her home in PHILADELPHIA.

Born in Phoenixville, she lived most of her life in Philadelphia. Her husband was the late John J. Smith.

Surviving are four sons, Frank, a Pottstown beverage distributor and John J., Paul J. and Joseph A., all of Philadelphia, and six grandchildren.

Services will be held tomorrow morning. Solemn requiem high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock in St. Raymond's Catholic church, West Oak Lane, Philadelphia. Interment will be made in Holy Sepulchre cemetery there.

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# 92-Year-Old Physician To Deliver Wife's Baby

CLINTON, Ia., July 6 —Dr. J. D. Hurlinger, 92, said today he plans to grant his 33-year-old wife's request and personally deliver the baby they are expecting within the next 10 days.

"I've delivered more than 3000 babies over the years," he said, "and my wife doesn't want to go to anyone else."

Mrs. Hurlinger formerly was the longtime physician's nurse. They were married May 23, 1952. Dr. Hurlinger's first wife died.

Dr. Hurlinger still is in active practice and he plays the cornet as a hobby. He said he is healthy because he doesn't drink or smoke anyone else.

# Woman Leaps to Death Under Wheels of Train

ARNOLD, July 6 —Mrs. Genevieve Sinegal, 41, of Arnold, leaped to death today under the wheels of a Pennsylvania Railroad freight train. Police Sgt. Sam Zannetti reported.

Zannetti said Mrs. Sinegal's husband, Edward, and daughter, Beverly, were unable to explain Mrs. Sinegal's action.

Methodist church, Gettysburg, and interment was made in the church cemetery.

Bearers were Thornton Kline, Wellington Wolf, Jack Crosson, Albert McMullen, Donald McMullen and Francis Clemmer.

Services for RELLIA IRENE (LIGHT) KOCH, wife of William Howard Koch, 110 WEST SEVENTH STREET, will be held Friday at noon from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Elder Arthur R. Geist, Reading, a son-in-law will officiate, and interment will be made in Salem Evangelical cemetery, Orwigsburg, Schuylkill county.

One of her daughters was listed incorrectly in her obituary in yesterday's Mercury. The daughter is Meta, wife of Elmer Fehr, Orwigsburg.

# Police Guard Man After Finding Guns

BEDFORD, July 6 —State Police put a Brooklyn, N. Y., man questioned about a bank robbery under armed guard in Bedford Memorial hospital today after they found two shotguns and a revolver in his car while checking a routine turnpike wreck.

State Police Corp. Howard Hancock identified the man as Salvatore DiBono, 22, who suffered a broken wrist. Hancock said DiBono is wanted for questioning in a Brooklyn armed robbery.

A couple traveling with DiBono fled after his auto went out of control and overturned. Police believe the couple got a ride to Altoona where they boarded a train for Cleveland.

# New York Resident Visits Parents' Home

RED HILL—Mrs. Calvin Reed, cor. Phone Pottstown 224, Dale Miller, del. Phone Pottstown 4513.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Genzler, of town, called on Mr. and Mrs. William Mensch and family, Pottstown.

Winifred Kolb, New York City, visited the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Kolb, Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Arl Kummerer, Main street, entertained Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Van Dyke and son, Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. Alice Kummerer, Mrs. Earl Levensgood, Mr. and Mrs. C Gordon Astheimer, and twin sons, David and Daniel, and Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blum and son, Donald, all of Pottstown.

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# Pailbearers Questioned As Robber Flees in Car

SAN FRANCISCO, July 6 —Four indignant pail bearers were questioned about a bank robbery here today while the real gunman made off with \$623.

The mixup followed a radio tip that the robber had fled a Bank of America branch in a "large black limousine."

One of the pail bearers showed officers a large sign marked "funeral," which he said he had just taken from the windshield of the car. But they were taken to the hall of justice, where bank teller Victory Larrey said they were not involved.

The gunman made good his getaway after showing Larrey a note to "hand over the cash or you'll be dead."

# RAIN EXTINGUISHES FIRES QUEBEC, July 6 —Henri Kieffer, head of Quebec's forest protection service, said today all forest fires in Quebec province have been extinguished by rain.

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**These be our prayers—more strength, more light, more constancy, more progress.—Phillips Brooks.**

### Present Position: Unchanged

SYNGMAN Rhee has sent the United States a new note on his "present position" which contains no concessions to the idea of a truce in Korea. A spokesman for Rhee says:

He believes that nothing but military means can bring about the unification of Korea.

This is precisely the case and the United Nations, which has fought to stop aggression in Korea, can be thankful, in a way, that Rhee is so frank. The aging President wants unity by force—unity for his government with United Nations force. And that is not the purpose of the UN's long battle in Korea.

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles already has explained this contradiction to a group of Senators of both parties. He said the United States could not possibly agree to Rhee's demand that this country back any effort Rhee might later make to unify Korea, in return for his support of the present truce proposals.

The Senators generally agreed. Some, apparently influenced by such Asia-firsters as Senator McCarthy, criticized the UN handling of the exceptionally hard-to-handle South Korean President. But their sympathy for Rhee did not extend to spilling American blood for a victory which he could not win without help.

In this attitude the Senators undoubtedly interpreted the thoughts of their constituents. Americans can easily sympathize with Rhee's dream of a united Korea, if not with Rhee's actions. But this nation joined a collective action to stop a Communist attack, not to enforce Rhee's schemes at tragic expense.

This is the UN's policy and the Administration's policy, and the Senate owes it solid support against Rhee's roadblock to a truce.

### Courtesy Highway Antidote

Too much horsepower in too many automobiles on country lanes.

That seems to be one of the greatest trials of the present-day motoring age.

Automobiles are built today with a turnpike in mind. But turnpikes are few and far between; some automobiles never sniff turnpike concrete. And their owners, yearning to give rein to the horsepower, put the cars through turnpike prances on country roads.

The number of motorized vehicles on wheels today greatly exceeds the capacity of the roads, and every driver is inclined to beat the other fellow.

These are the major ingredients in today's motor dilemma and the cause of many, many dented fenders and frayed nerves.

There is one sure-work antidote: courtesy.

Don't be in a hurry. Let the other fellow beat you to the light. You'll live longer—and happier.

### A Soldier Is Honored

PFC. Michael Chuck of Roversford has covered himself with glory on the Korean front. The son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Chuck, who live in Roversford at 33 Second avenue, has been awarded the Combat Infantryman Badge for excellent performance of duty under enemy fire.

The Pottstown area justifiably shares with Mr. and Mrs. Chuck the pride that their son has brought to them. His heroism while fighting for world peace is a splendid example of courageous living that others well might try to copy.

### You Pay Your 30 Cents—

THE latest annual budget of the United Nations was \$30,539,000, of which the United States, one of 60 members, pays 33 1/2 percent. This figure is out to a price of this effort to prevent war of about 30 cents a year for each of the 62 million U. S. workers.

By coincidence, the Government Printing Office is offering, priced at 30 cents a document on how to build a basement shelter against atomic attack. There would seem to be a certain skepticism over whether the 30-cent investment in United Nations will pay off.

### Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
July 6.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar a Colebrookdale tree felled another automobile and smashed it up—the fourth time in recent months. Why don't somebody write it a poem like "Woodtree, spare that car?"

"A Schwenksville auto feller got fouled up and wrecked because he looked behind to see if a cop was comin'. 'Twould seem 'tain't fair for cops to sneak up on them like 'Woodtree, spare that car'."

Some thieves went and robbed a milk bar over in Pottstown. Maybe they figger they kin get strong drinkin' milk. Next thing you know they'll be leavin' thank-you notes after robbin'.

Hope'n you air the same,  
**GRAMPANED OAKLEY**

### Upholds Heavy Trucking

**To the Editor:** This is one in the opposite direction of "Rips Heavy Trucking." (Readers Say, July 2).

I think the person who wrote it is as hard-headed as our hard-tailed mules. The truckers proved to be the best drivers anywhere in the USA.

And for taxes—it takes 11 automobiles to pay the same tax as one truck. For overweight and breaking up the roads, that's not all done by overweight trucks.

They made a special road in Indiana and didn't allow trucks on it and at the end of the year it was as bad as if the trucks had been all over it.

Truck drivers will not hurt anyone or any animal, either, unless it happens accidentally.

But let the railroad propaganda go on. Every knock is a boost, so keep on knocking—we need the boost.

Powder Springs, Ga.  
**GEORGIA TRUCKER**

### Car Shooters Scored

**To the Editor:** I should like to make a protest about the people who park along High Street and then shoot out in traffic as if they had a green light with them.

Several times in the past few weeks, I've had to swerve suddenly to avoid hitting these drivers (most of whom are women). Fortunately, each time there was no one in the lane on my left, so I avoided an accident, but the next time I'm afraid I won't be so lucky.

It seems to me that the police ought to crack down on these drivers. The

### WASHINGTON

### Public Works Committee Defies Ike on Power Bill

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, July 6.—In defiance of President Eisenhower's last-minute intervention on behalf of Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the overwhelmingly Republican House Public Works committee has voted for development of a \$400,000,000 power project on Niagara river and falls by private interests rather than by the State of New York or the Federal Government. It was a deliberate rebuke of the White House and Ike's favorite politician.

It is doubtful if any domestic issue has so infuriated Capitol Hill Republicans, or so delighted the Democrats, as the Administration's apparent attempt to hand this politico-power plum to the man at Albany.

He already has a leg up in the race for development of the St. Lawrence river power site, for a Federal Power commission examiner has recommended that the license be granted to the New York State Power authority.

The combined power production from these two projects, which will form the basis of a gigantic hydro-electric pool extending from New England into the Middle West, makes it the greatest development of its kind in the country.

### DEWEY DEMANDED POLITICO-POWER PLUM

Dewey has demanded these prizes as a reward for his important role in the Eisenhower nomination and election. With the banking, industrial and political interests involved in building such a power empire, the New York Governor also could build a ballot-box machine for himself or for Eisenhower in 1956.

The White House behavior in this controversy also has alienated the conservative business and financial elements which contributed so heavily to Ike's triumph. Backing Ike as the apostle of free enterprise and an enemy of Federal expansion in all fields, they have regarded the disposition of Niagara's power potential as the acid test of his attitude.

Unlike TVA, Bonneville and Grand Coulee, Niagara has no allied features such as flood control, irrigation, navigation, etc. It will do nothing except generate electricity.

Five of the Nation's oldest and most experienced firms have pooled their financial and engineering resources, and can develop badly needed but wasting energy immediately. All they need is a green light from Congress or the Federal Government.

### FOUR DIFFERENT RECOMMENDATIONS

However, when the House Public Works committee, which is headed by Rep. George A. Dondero of Michigan, sought the Administration's final views after extensive hearings, they received four different recommendations from Ike's experts in this field within six weeks. Here is the peculiar chronology:

On May 12, Robert T. Stevens, secretary of the Army, wrote Dondero a letter which was regarded as favoring development by the five private utility firms. On May 14, Ike told a press conference that he approved construction and operation by Dewey's authority. On May 14, also, Budget Director Joseph M. Dodge picked up the Presidential theme, and urged further consideration of the claims of the state and the private applicants.

He plucked harder for Dewey than for the Mohawk power people, however. The only point on which all spokesmen agreed was opposition to Federal development, as proposed in a Lehman-Roosevelt bill.

### FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

for

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Skippack

BECAUSE her parents have announced her engagement to

THOMAS J. HALEY,

Royersford.

### Chop Down Dangerous Trees

**To the Editor:** It seems that every time I pick up The Mercury I read about a few more people who were hurt when their car rammed a tree or telephone pole along the road.

I used to think the answer to such things was to teach everybody to drive more carefully, but after years of watching various types of Sunday drivers on the road, I am convinced that many are beyond teaching.

What should be done, it seems to me, is for the State to chop down the trees that are dangerously close to the road and have the phone company and electric company move their poles. Some drivers would hit a pole if it were in the middle of a ten-acre cornfield, but at least the toll would be reduced.

Pottstown  
**J. L.**

### Town In Shame

**To the Editor:** I think the town fathers in Pottstown should be ashamed of themselves for letting the Fourth of July pass by this year without even an attempt to have a celebration.

I can remember a time when the Fourth was the biggest holiday for the children next to Christmas. I guess it was all right to ban firecrackers (although frankly, I never understood why the little crackers had to be banned along with the dangerous bombs and Roman candles), but something should have been found to take their place.

Why doesn't some worthy organiza-

### The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

### Broadway Bulletin Board

Casey Stengel can stop worrying. The Yankee ball player who was scheduled to be named as "the other man" in a divorce suit has been given a reprieve. . . . Stripper Lili St. Cyr, currently shedding her second husband, will have No. 3 waiting for her as soon as she steps through the courthouse with the final decree. The breathless gent is film actor Monty Hale.

Maria Teran de Weiss, who startled Wimbledon fans with her gold lace-trimmed panties the other day, the top girl in President Juan Peron's colorful life. Argentines consider her most likely to step into Evita's shoes. . . . Twentieth Century Fox is experimenting with a new process which may revolutionize color movies. Around the lot it's known as "the Lenticular system."

You can have your choice of rumors about the Cary Grants: (1) they're separating; (2) they're moving to Europe for the 18-month income tax gimmick; or (3) they'll co-star in a Broadway play this Winter. But it's all just cocktail party chatter. Actually Cary and Betsy have commissioned interior decorator W. Jay Saylor to refurbish their new 22-room Colonial mansion in Beverly Hills and have it ready before Thanksgiving.

### WOLVES ARE ALERT!

Denise Darcel descends on Filmoreville again momentarily, hauling her charms ahead of her. . . . Weekend soirees found us abroad in broad daylight (what are we saying??) on two successive days. A fantastic situation for this lover of moonlight! One occasion was John Raven's poolside party that started early afternoon, went through buffet-dinner a fresco until who knows? Among the 60 or so there were Margaret Sheridan, the Bud Nasti, Myrna Dell and John Lindsay, Gail Wayne and Jack Voglin, the Michael Rennies, Jane Nigh, and John Baker, Cesar Romero, fresh back from Mexican filming, Hillary Brooke, the Harry Jamisons, the Donald Noltes, the Tevis Morrises, Alvin Talton, Rhonda Fleming, the Bob Cummings, Ross Hunter. . . .

DOTS RIGHT. — Donald O'Connor and Marilyn Erskine are dancing on the same time—this week. . . . Bing of the Crosby's arrives home from his Continental-tolling today. Goes right into confabs with Irving Berlin about "White Christmas." It roils before the rain turns to snow. . . . Julie Dorsey, teen-aged doctress of maestro Jimmy Dorsey will have a part in "The Glenn Miller Story." . . . Henry Nemo is crooning his own old tune, "Don't Take Your Love From Me" into Sandra Scott's shell pink ears.

SELLS STORE—H. A. Abercromby has sold his cash bargain store at 305 High Street to Mayer Pollock who will conduct it in the future. Abercromby will devote all his time to his photographic business at 209 High Street.

### 25 Years Ago

July 7, 1928

**THIEVES ACTIVE**—Thieves broke into the Kline Brothers garage at Douglasville and stole automobile accessories, tools, and goods valued at \$150. They forced open a front door.

**VIOLENT DOG**—An Airside dog owned by Edward Timney, Spring City, bit Tax Collector P. Y. Davis in the leg while the latter was collecting taxes. Davis beat off the dog with his heavy tax duplicate book.

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### THE WORRY CLINIC

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

DEBORAH D. is a housewife with a phobia.

"Dr. Crane, Deborah is deathly scared of germs," her husband informed me.

"She is afraid to have any guests visit us lest they touch any of our furniture and thus contaminate it."

"And that holds for our own parents and other relatives, too! As soon as they leave our apartment, Deborah gets a lysol bottle or some rubbing alcohol and goes over everything to disinfect our home."

"She also washes her hands so often with soap that I've had to take her to a skin specialist, for her hands are raw and bleeding."

"He has told her she doesn't need to be so finicky about germs, but it does no good. She says if she doesn't get rid of the germs, she'll go crazy. What is wrong with her?"

**DON'T YOU REMEMBER** how Shakespeare's Lady MacBeth tried to wash off those imaginary blood spots from her hands?

She felt guilty and thus tried to cleanse herself, for the spots were in her mind, not on her skin.

So when people become too obsessed with germs and show an abnormal tendency to keep clean, this often means they are compensating.

Germs and dirt thus may symbolize sin. It may indicate that they are trying to atone for past sins, either real or imagined.

For example, a person who has indulged in self sex practices and who has been taught that this is a grievous sin, may then try to be unduly diligent in the use of soap and water on his hands.

MANY A YOUNG WIFE feels somewhat frustrated in marriage because her husband has never learned how to stimulate her adequately.

Indeed, most husbands still haven't learned this vital technique or we'd have very few divorces, for most divorces start in the bedroom.

"Maybe I married the wrong man," hundreds of such patients have confessed to me.

"If I had accepted John instead of marrying Bill, then I think I'd be physically satisfied and happy."

In such a mood, many a virtuous wife thus toys with the idea of romance with some other man.

### Threatens to Leave

**To the Editor:** That guy who wants to set up a quota for people coming into Pottstown ought to have his head examined (Set Up Quota, Readers Say, July 6). What would this dump be if it weren't for the people who came in and made something of it?

You think all the plants would be here if there were only Pottstonians to work in them? This guy better shut up or we'll pack up and get out and leave you with Pottstown. Then see how your water system works. The pipes will rust from no one using them.

North End  
**OUTSIDER**

### Taken As Insult

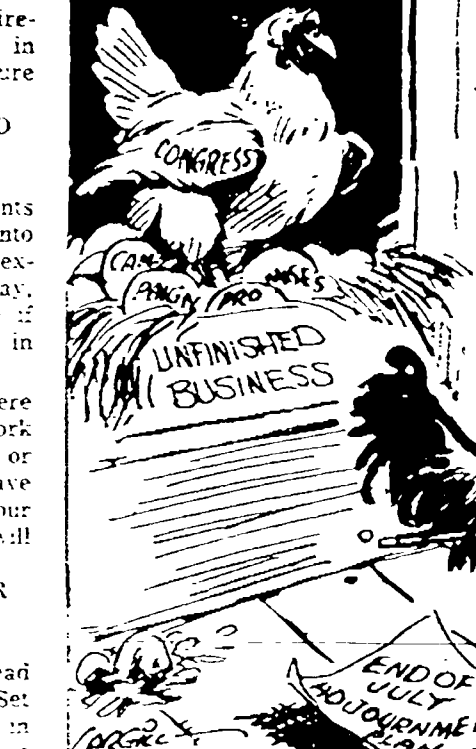
**To the Editor:** I have never read such a disgusting letter as the one (Set Up A Quota, Readers Say, July 6), in your paper calling for a quota to be set up against people moving into Pottstown.

It is an insult to one's intelligence and is in the best tradition of the Ku Klux Klan.

Doesn't the idiot who wrote it (I see he was afraid and ashamed to put his name to it) realize that the only reason Pottstown is what it is today is because of the many people, "outsiders" as he calls them, who moved here?

Pottstown  
**L. A. S.**

### FALL IN FOR FUN!



### Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

**HOLLYWOOD, July 6**—Janet Leigh, happy that the most recent stock rumors about her and Tony Curtis have come true, is starting work in "Prince Valiant" opposite Bob Wagner.

James Mason plays the meanie in this movie—probably Janet's last before her cradle-rocking role. . . . Film-fetes are already "making book" on how long the Shelley Winters-V. Gassman idyl, already idling (as in motor) will last! Vittorio expects to be in Italy on business soon, but because of work, Mrs. G. can't join him as widely itemed.

And Shell's getting bored with things hammy (as in "Hamlet") when a fireside soufflé would be more satisfactory! . . . Just as Stewart Granger is about to do "Beau Brummel" at Metro, an announcement from Rome says Kirk Douglas will start in "The Beau," actually the same story, for an Italian company—as soon as K. D. finishes currently shooting, "Ulysses," that is. Same sorta thing is occurring with Hollywood and foreign versions of "Helen of Troy."

### How's Your Mind?

THE ANSWER, QUICK!

1. Where would you go to find Rocky Mountain National Park?  
2. Of what state was "Ma" Ferguson once the governor?

.....

### FOLKS OF FAME—GUESS THE NAME

1. He was born in Evanston, Ill., on Sept. 29, 1903, and was a student at Cambridge, England, and Princeton. He was assistant professor of physics at Princeton, associate professor and professor of physics, an chairman of the department and director of the Randall Morgan laboratory at the University of Pennsylvania since 1938, with leave of absence to serve in various research activities for the National Research council during World War II. He is now president of the University of Pennsylvania, succeeding Harold E. Stassen, resigned. What is his name?

2. This motion picture actor was born in South Bend, Ind., on June 22, 1922. He is six feet one inch tall and played football for St. Mary's college, then served in the United States Navy until he was given a medical discharge. Next he was a tuna fisherman. He made his film debut in 1948 in "Harpoon." Since then he has made "Sorry, Wrong Number," "Rope of Sand" and "Hold That Line." Who is he?

(Names at bottom of column)

### IT HAPPENED TODAY

1946—Pope Pius XII canonized Mother Frances Xavier Cabrini, first American raised to sainthood.

### WATCH YOUR LANGUAGE

**RESPLENDENT**—(re-SPLEN-dent) — adjective; shining brilliantly; lustrous; splendid. Origin: Latin—Resplendens, present participle of Resplendere, to shine brightly, from re plus splendere, to shine.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lion Feuchtwanger, novelist, and Don Ferris, Amateur Athletic Union official, are to be congratulated on birthdays on this date.

### HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?

1. Central Colorado.  
2. Texas.

### Pottstown Sketches

**LUCKY FISHERMEN**—Pottstown fishermen made a big catch of porgies and sword fish at Fortescue. Those in the party were Walter Murphy, Cal Harp, "Pudge" Kepner, Punch Bergey and Milt Werner.

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### YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN S. BUNDESEN, M.D.

**RECONSTRUCTION** of the outer or external ear is one of the most challenging problems a plastic surgeon has to undertake.

The outer ear, or auricle, is one of the most graceful structures of the human body, and one that is very noticeable. This gives it a psychological and cosmetic importance in addition to the part it plays in hearing.

Medically, this portion of the ear is least important as far as hearing is concerned. Of course, if the external ear is entirely missing, the hearing is definitely impaired to some degree.

Some children are born with only fragments of an ear, or no external ears at all. Sometimes after severe injuries, the outer ear may be destroyed. This is very frequent during wartime.

On the other side of the fence, many children and grownups have what appears to be too much ear—commonly known as "lop" ears.

The ears do not lie back normally, but stick out like airplane wings. These ears are not really oversized, but merely have cartilages that are not formed properly.

Children with "lop" ears many times develop a great deal of psychological trouble as a result of teasing by their playmates.

The operation for correction of "lop" ears is fairly easy. Certain parts of the cartilage are thinned down and remodeled such as clay is molded, so the ears bend back and give the normal appearance.

Quite different and far more difficult is the operation to reconstruct an absent or deformed ear.

The difficulty in reconstructing an ear is to obtain enough cartilage to do this particular operation. There are now cartilage banks, as there are bone and blood banks, to supply this vital substance.

Many surgeons are even employing medical artists to help them carve and shape the cartilage for the ear.

### Pottstown Sketches

**MISS FOSTER COOKING SCHOOL**

"Now, tomorrow we try something much more difficult—how to make a cup of coffee for your husbands!"

### Grampaw Oakley

**PUNKIN CORNERS,**  
July 6.  
Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see whar a Colebrookdale tree felled another automobile and smashed it up—the fourth time in recent months. Why don't somebody write it a poem like "Woodtree, spare that car?"

"A Schwenksville auto feller got fouled up and wrecked because he looked behind to see if a cop was comin'. 'Twould seem 'tain't fair for cops to sneak up on them like 'Woodtree, spare that car'."

Some thieves went and robbed a milk bar over in Pottstown. Maybe they figger they kin get strong drinkin' milk. Next thing you know they'll be leavin' thank-you notes after robbin'.

Hope'n you air the same,  
**GRAMPANED OAKLEY**

### ALL AROUND THE TOWN

### To End 'Em All...

### Storm Victim...

**★ LASTING FISH STORY**—Two Pottstown RD 3 youths have got a fish story that will end all fish stories. It all began when Kenneth Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Rhoads, Ringing Hill, and his friend, Carl Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Smith,





A GENERAL VIEW of the Paoli railroad station just before train time yesterday afternoon shows Pottstown area Scouts assembling on the station platform, from which they boarded the special train that will take them to the Third National Scout Jamboree in Santa Ana, Calif. On other platform in the background can be seen a small part of the crowd of 1500 well-wishers who saw the Scouts off. In the crowd were many Pottstown people, parents and friends of the 35 area Scouts who assembled at Paoli with over 250 other troop representatives from the Valley Forge council area, of which the Continental district includes the Pottstown area. More Jamboree trip pictures will appear in 'The Mercury' during the three weeks the Scouts are away, many of them taken by the Scouts themselves.

## Scouts Off to Jamboree

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the train left Paoli at 4:30 p. m.

On the back of the last car was fastened a large sign made by Edward W. Jameson, assistant scoutmaster of the Pottstown area troop.

On the sign, which was designed to resemble the wheel of a covered wagon, were the words "National Jamboree, Santa Ana, Calif. Boy Scouts of America."

The Scouts' first stop will be in Chicago, Ill., this morning, where they will leave the train for several hours for sightseeing in the city.

Shortly after noon today they will again board the train for the next leg of the journey which will take them to Belton, Montana.

They will reach Belton tomorrow morning, where they will leave their air-conditioned pullmans for another of the many side trips on the way west—this one to Glacier.

## Two Area Motorists Collide in Royersford

A motor accident at Fourth avenue and Walnut street, Royersford, last night about 6:45 o'clock, caused damages totaling more than \$200 to two cars involved.

According to police report, Charles Lukens, 273 Green street, Royersford, was going South on Fourth avenue, as a sedan driven by Joseph Wilk, 151 Second avenue, Phoenixville, was going West on Walnut street.

Lukens' car struck Wilk's sedan, damaging the entire left side, while the front of Lukens' car was damaged. Each car's damage was \$100 or more. Patrolman Richard Batturs investigated.

## Five Kiwanis Delegates To Report to Club Tonight

Five borough delegates who attended the international Kiwanis convention this past month will report to Pottstown club members tonight.

Reports will be made by Raymond H. Persol, William D. Mewer, Raymond Detterer, Waverly Kiehl and Gebhart Zollers. Tonight's session will begin at 6 o'clock in the Elks' home.



Packard's advanced contour styling is one of the principal reasons why the CLIPPER is "the buy of the year" today... will be the "trade-in-value of the year" tomorrow.

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## BOARD WARNS —

(Continued From Page One)

lot less mosquitoes this year as a result of the spraying.

JACK K. Eckstrom, board member who is employed at the Bethlehem Steel company, reported "We haven't had a complaint at the plant this year as a result of the spray program."

The Bethlehem company was one of the principal sources of complaints in previous years.

Secretary Harry W. Wilson reported one complaining letter had been received.

The complainant said the program would destroy the balance of nature by killing all the bugs and insects which provide food for the bird population.

Wilson asked the "some" borough physicians fail to report communicable diseases. He said he knew of one polio case which was not reported last year.

Dr. Ralph H. Merkel said, "They should report the diseases. Certainly they all know that."

THE HEALTH officer's report showed the following cases of communicable diseases during the past month: mumps, 13; measles, 7; chicken pox, 2; scarlet fever, 2; and tuberculosis, 2.

Nine eating and drinking places were inspected and licenses were issued.

Twenty-one eating and drinking places were spot checked.

Eleven health cards were issued and 11 complaints were investigated and orders for abatement issued.

Steele, Wilson, Eckstrom, Merkel and Francis Peterman attended.

## Survivor Would Attempt Falls Again for \$10,000

NIAGARA FALLS, N. Y., July 6 (AP) — Jean Lussier, only man alive to survive a trip over Niagara Falls, says he'll do it again — for \$10,000.

Lussier, 62, went over the falls in September, 1928, in a huge rubber ball. He said yesterday that he doubted that anyone would come up with the \$10,000.

"I made practically nothing on my last trip," he said. Lussier works in a factory here.

## Woman Killed, 1 Hurt As Car Leaves Road

McCONNELLSBURG, July 6 (AP) — Mrs. Ruth A. Jones, of York, was killed near here today when the automobile she was riding shot off a curve and rolled down a 125-foot embankment.

State police said the driver, Emma Warner, 51, also of York, was in serious condition at the Fulton county medical center.

The crash occurred on US Route 30, the Lincoln highway about one mile east of here.

Police said the death is still under investigation and that they have not yet talked to Dr. Edgar McKinley, Fulton county coroner.

## Sun Sels Clothes Afire; Man Dies in Hospital

SVENDBORG, Denmark, July 6 (AP) — S. Longhi collapsed from the heat in his garden the past week, and his glasses, caught on a branch above him as he fell, focused sun mostly fair weather with a high of rays onto his shirt setting it 83 to 86 degrees and less humid ablaze.

Increasing cloudiness with possible scattered showers during the night is expected.

Neighbors finally found him after his clothes were in flames. He died in a hospital today.

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## Car, Truck Collide At Intersection Here

A car hit the right front of a truck in an accident at Third and York streets yesterday morning at 6:15 o'clock.

Elmer F. Cobes, 338 King street said he was going east on Third street and since there was no stop sign, he kept going into the intersection and into the truck.

The truck, driven by David W. Roberts, 82 Farmington avenue was going south on York street. The car had its left front fender crumpled. No one was hurt.

Patrolman William H. Myers investigated.

## Women's Church Society Holds All-Day Meeting

DIERICK—Mrs. James Obold, Cor. Phone Schenckville 434. Mrs. Mary Goodhart, Del. Phone Collegeville 3431.

The Dorcas society of St. James Reformed church held an all-day meeting in the social room of the church. The women who quitted and attended a covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Irvin Major, Mrs. Mary Slesicka, Mrs. William Barton, Mrs. Mary Raynor, Mrs. Isaac Hunsberger, Mrs. Lawrence Major, Mrs. Howard Kugler and Mrs. Theresa Sander.

Mr. and Mrs. Durell Hunsicker and children, Ranne and Claudia, are vacationing at Rehoboth Beach, Maryland.

## Schuykill Canal Spraying Is Postponed Again

The much-delayed spraying of the Schuykill canal by airplane, which was postponed the past Friday because of wind, was postponed again yesterday because of humidity.

Frank Hare, manager of LeHava Air Services, said the high humidity made it impossible to work satisfactorily with the "dope" used in repairing airplane fabric, to ready the plane for the job.

Hare said he believed the spraying would finally be carried out within a few days.

## Driver Blames Sneezing; Fined on Reckless Charge

LAMBETH, England, July 6 (AP) — Ernest Store, arraigned on a charge of reckless driving, blamed two big sneezes for sending his car out of control.

Magistrate H. W. Wrightwick fined Store 10 shillings (\$140) and told him "You should have applied the brakes as soon as you felt the sneezes coming on."

## PUC SETS RATE HEARING

HARRISBURG, July 6 (AP) — The Public Utility commission today scheduled public hearings in Wilkes-Barre on July 16-17 on rate increases proposed by two Luzerne county water companies.



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- Tee Shirts
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# Legion Auxiliary Announces Officers, Plans for Gift Sale

**SCHWENKSVILLE**—Mrs. James O'Neil, 433 S. 2nd St., Pottstown, Pa., announced the officers of the American Legion auxiliary, Roy S. Leidy, unit 203, at a meeting in the home of Mrs. Vernon T. Warfel. Others elected to office for the year were Mrs. Robert Albright, vice president; Mrs. Harold Rodenbaugh, recording secretary; Mrs. Francis Moser, corresponding secretary and treasurer; Mrs. Frank Cressman, chaplain; Mrs. A. George Albright, sergeant at arms; Mrs. Fred Fairlie, historian.

Mrs. Fred Fairlie will serve as delegate to the Legion Auxiliary convention in Pittsburgh this month. Mrs. Fairlie has also been chosen chaplain of Montgomery-Bucks-Bi-County council. The unit has made plans to participate in a game party for the patients at Valley Forge Army hospital. Refreshments and prizes will be provided by the unit.

A vacation package gift sale will be held in October. The unit will not meet during July and August, but will resume meetings again in September when installation of new officers will take place.

# Area Catholics Begin Instructional School

Catholic churches throughout the Pottstown area, together with other churches in the Philadelphia archdiocese, held the opening sessions of religious vacation school for public school children yesterday.

The schools are being conducted in compliance with instructions issued by the Most Rev. John F. O'Hara, archbishop of the Philadelphia archdiocese.

In his message to all parish priests, Bishop O'Hara stressed the privilege and the duty of all parents of public school children to send their youngsters to these sessions.

Classes began yesterday morning at 9 o'clock and ended at noon. The same hours will be maintained for the remainder of the program which ends July 31.

All classes are being taught by Catholic nuns Monday through Friday of each week.

# Passengers Shaken As Car Hits Truck

A Good Will ambulance was called but unneeded following a sedan's crash into the back of a tractor trailer at High and Adams streets yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

Several passengers in the car, driven by Leo Ponchar, Rock Glen, Luzerne county, were shaken up by the crash but declined to seek immediate medical treatment.

The Eastbound car hit the back of the trailer when it stopped at the intersection. The front of the car was damaged and the right headlight broken. The truck was undamaged.

Patrolmen Michael Shanta and John A. Kirlin investigated.

# Firm Fails to Clear Stagnant Water Here

Sands Construction company still has not complied with an order to end a stagnant-water condition near Wilson street, it was reported yesterday by Borough Health Officer Benjamin C. Steele.

Borough Solicitor C. Edmund Wells reiterated his assertion that if the company did not act before council's meeting June 13, the borough would start condemnation proceedings aimed at having the condition fixed at the firm's expense.

**GROUP ELECIS PRESIDENT** HARRISBURG, July 6 (P)—Paul F. Bittenbender, of Wilkes Barre today is the new president of the Pennsylvania Fish commission.

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# OUTSTANDING—Pfc. Elwood J. Schaeffer, (right) of Pottstown, receives a pen and pencil set and congratulations from Lt. Col. J. F. McCarthy, deputy commander, after being chosen 'Soldier of the Month' of the Army's Yokohama (Japan) Signal Depot.

Schaeffer, formerly of 114 North York street, was selected on the basis of soldierly appearance, proficiency in his duties and military courtesy.

# WATER METERS — (Continued From Page One)

of Brookside country club and the committee.

The country club had offered the borough a lot of its property north of Jackson street and east of Adams as a site for the 500,000-gallon water tank the borough is thinking of erecting.

LAST NIGHT, Attorney William A. O'Donnell Jr., speaking for the club, told the borough what the club wanted in return for the lot.

(1) The borough plans to rebuild and lay curbing along Adams street. For these improvements, the club would owe about \$3,500.

(2) Previously, the borough had done some road work near the club and had left some steep "cliffs". The club would like these hills cut down somewhat, and dead trees and trash removed.

The members learned that the lot offered by the club is 242 feet wide and 212 feet deep.

After the representatives left the meeting, Burgess Griffith brought out his views to the effect that the country club site was not a good one.

Griffith said that the borough, instead of erecting a water tank at that site, should build a reservoir just north of the borough line.

"I feel that we could better serve those North End people with water by building a reservoir up there," he said.

Griffith said that the water tank idea would "be just a stopgap. We'd have to do it all over again in a few years."

The country club site was selected by the firm of Albright and Friel, Philadelphia engineers who worked for almost a year on a study of the borough's water system and needs.

"Why did the engineers pick that site," Wells asked.

"Most economical, I suppose," Horace Gulden, a manager answered.

WILBERT O'Dell, committee member, brought out that the same objections had been brought up when the committee discussed the recommendations with the engineers.

"We've already discussed that burgess, and as I remember, the engineer had a reason why it couldn't be done."

"Well, it's just my idea, of

# SCOUTS ATTEND BIRTHDAY PARTY

John Bauer Jr. Gets Eagle Rank Badge

LINFIELD—Mrs. Mary Clemens, corr. Howard Swartz Jr., Del., Phone Linfield 4391.

Paul Helmle, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey Jr., entertained members of his Boy Scout troop on his 15th birthday.

Games were played followed by refreshments.

Those attending the party were Jack Bauer, Leon Copenhagen, David Huser, Ronald Tringle, Gordon Eggs, Billy Schurr, Ronald Thompson, Richard and Kenny Long, Robert Whitman, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Baronoff and daughter Anne, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Berkey and daughter Sandy, and Mr. and Mrs. John Berkey Jr.

At the services in the Reformed church recently, John F. Bauer Jr., of Boy Scout Troop 1 received the highest award in scouting, the Eagle Scout badge.

The Rev. Reed Tentsworth, of Limerick, made a few remarks on the merit of Scouting and then introduced Ralph Bieber, chairman of the board of review who presented the Eagle badge to John F. Bauer Sr., who in turn pinned it on his son.

The son then presented his mother with a miniature Eagle pin. Mrs. Bauer also was presented with a bouquet of red roses from Tenderfoot Ronald Thompson.

The sermon was preached by the Rev. Alfred Teske, newly-appointed minister of the Evangelical and Reformed church. The theme of his sermon was the father and son relationship.

Plans for a Lions club picnic later this Summer will be discussed at a dinner meeting of the group tonight at 6:30 o'clock in the Eagles home.

The session will be in charge of Second Vice President William H. Fosnocht in the absence of President Edward J. Sweeney.

Sweeney left Pottstown by car Sunday for Chicago where he will attend the Lions national convention. Mr. and Mrs. S. Wagner Evans and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Willauer will leave Philadelphia by plane this morning to attend.

Evans is the club's first vice president and Willauer, immediate past president.

The convention will be held for four days, beginning tomorrow.

# Never Underestimate A Boy on a Tricycle

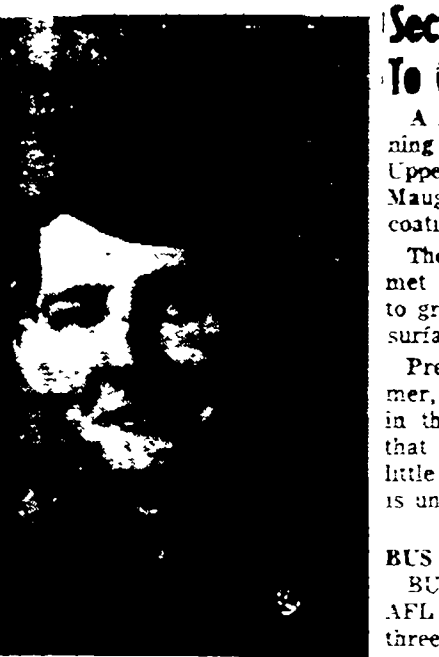
MEMPHIS, Tenn., July 6 (P)—Gary Lee Bowen, 3, took an unauthorized spin on his tricycle and police were called in to help find him.

Since he had been gone only 15 minutes when they searched, they concentrated on the immediate neighborhood but found later that he underestimated Gary.

Three hours later he was picked up—three miles and 30 busy intersections from home.

# FARMERS MEET

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# Fire Company Gets Project Approval

Limerick Fire company has received State approval of the kitchen it will include in the new addition to the fire hall, it was announced at last night's meeting.

Progress on the 64 by 22-foot addition in the rear of the hall is progressing satisfactorily. President George M. Brimmer, who con-

ducted the meeting, said. The cement-block addition, including kitchen, engine room and lavatories, may be finished by the end of next month, he added.

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# Former Pottstonian Patricia A. Davis Married in Air Force Wedding

Married in a Washington Air Force wedding Saturday were former Pottstonian resident Airman 3C Patricia A. Davis and Airman 2C Robert Finch. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Davis, Lancaster, formerly of Pottstown. Groom's mother is Mary Andrus, Smithmill. They were married in the chapel of the Andrews Airforce base, where the bride is stationed. The Rev. Harold Jester, chaplain, officiated at the ceremony. Decorating the church for the double ring ceremony were white gladioli, lilies and palms. Organist was Airman 1C Robert Dorsey. Soloist, Airman 2C William Flood, sang "Through the Years," "Because" and "O Perfect Love." Escorted down the aisle by her brother-in-law, R. Conrad Miller, the bride wore a waltz length gown of nylon tulle and taffeta. It featured a strapless bodice embroidered with white daisies. Below, it had a full bouffant skirt of tulle over taffeta embroidered with daisies. A bolero, elbow-length tulle gloves and white pumps completed the bride's costume. Her fingertip tulle veil was embroidered with daisies. She carried a bouquet of white gladioli and stephanotis with a white orchid in the center. Matron of honor was the bride's sister, Mrs. R. Conrad Miller, 111 Sembling avenue. She was gowned in blue nylon net and taffeta with a strapless bodice and a full skirt of net in shades of blue and pink. She had a matching stole and mitts and carried a colonial bouquet of mixed flowers. Bridesmaids were Emma Ellis, aunt of the bride, and Airman 2C Irene Glubber. The former wore pink, and the latter, lime green, styled as the matron of honor's. They carried colonial bouquets of mixed flowers. Wallace Fern was the best man. Ushers were Airman 1C Adam Brown and Airman 2C Frank Heffmuller. Squadron mates of the groom from Washington National airport were honor guards with fixed bayonets. A reception followed for 200 guests at the Andrews Airforce base service club. Mother of the groom wore a blue print dress with navy accessories and a gardenia corsage. The bride's mother wore a black and white print dress with a stole, white accessories and a gardenia corsage. Honeymoon for the couple will be a 15-day trip through the Eastern states. To leave the bride wore a blue embossed cotton sheath dress with a matching stole, white accessories and her bridal orchid. The couple will live in an apartment in Washington, DC. She was graduated from Pottstown Junior High school and McCaskey High school, Lancaster, and has been in the Air Force since June, 1953. Her husband was graduated from Madera High school, Madera, and has been in the Air Force since September 1950. He is assigned to the air police squadron.

## Century Club Planning Committee Holds Kick-Off Meeting to Map Fall Style Show

Preliminary plans for Century club's September style show got underway the past week with a meeting of the planning committee held in the home of Mrs. Earl Custer, Park boulevard.

To be held at 2:30 p. m. September 16, the exhibit of fashions will highlight a dessert luncheon at Lakeside Inn, with the theme of "Round the Clock for Fall."

Costumes for Autumn occasions — from shopping and sportswear to afternoon and cocktail frocks and ballgowns — will be previewed at the affair.

Viola Grow will be commentator as the models pose and posture in the assortment of outfits to be shown.

Co-chairmen for the event are Mrs. Hugh McDevitt, Mrs. Leonard Huff and Mrs. Wayne Knause.

Mrs. Charles Gutanoff is handling publicity for the fashion show and Mrs. Leonard Huff is program chairman.

Heading the hostess committee will be Mrs. Earl Custer, Mrs. Thomas Storm and Mrs. Wayne Knause.

Present at the meeting were: Mrs. Edward Hoffman, Mrs. Richard Yocum, Mrs. F. C. Morrison, Mrs. John A. Barlow, Margaret Smale, Mrs. Edgar Strang and Florence Smith.

Viola Grow, Mrs. Thomas Storm, Mrs. Earl Custer, Mrs. Leonard Huff, Mrs. Charles Gutanoff and Mrs. Hugh McDevitt.

## Girl Scouts of Troops 55 and 56 Return From New York City Full Of Tunnels, Statues, Music Halls, Cathedrals and Cafeterias

Intermediate Girl Scout troop 56 and Senior troop 55 went on a sightseeing tour in New York.

Places visited were: Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, Holland tunnel, Radio City Music hall, Cathedral of St. John the Divine and the RCA building, where the girls had a birdseye view of the largest city from the seventieth floor.

Dining in New York's largest cafeteria and shopping, the girls completed their tour in Chinatown.

Members of troop 56 that attended were: Sandra Batten, Margaret Bechtel, Mary Alice Bergstresser, Leah Bixler, Lois Bower, Patsy Cassaboon.

Marie Devine, Pamela Edelman, Elaine Funk, Sarah Glenn, Suzanne Grebe, Merrily Higgins, Mary Marchionne, Mary Murphy, Joyce Nold, Carol Nurnberg, Hoy Nurnberg, Bonnie Shaner.

Margaret Sower, Judy Thornton, Kay Ulmer, Judy Wadsworth, Donna Walker, Norma

Jean West and Mary Louise Wilser.

Troop leaders are: Mrs. Frank Ewing, Mrs. Arnold Wadsworth and Mrs. Paul Bergstresser.

Scouts making the trip for troop 55 were: Sandra Schach, Betty De-

Haven, Edna Miller, Amelia Di-

Giuseppe, Eileen Murray, Jane Heiser, Georgia Kishbaugh and Mrs. Fred Schach, leader.

Others going were: Patricia Bergstresser, Mrs. Willard Bat-

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## Lawn Festivities Mark Silver Wedding Of Harry Blackwells, Married 25 Years

Children of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blackwell, 621 North Evans street, surprised their parents on their 25th anniversary recently, with a lawn party.

Richard Borneman, the couple's son in law proposed a toast after the pair had been presented with a tiered wedding cake.

They were given a memory book and other gifts by the assembled guests.

The Blackwell's three children are Harry Blackwell Jr., at home,

Attending the party were:

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Whitby, Alice Neiman, Dorothy Klaus, Sandy Klaus, John Latshaw, Mrs. Linwood Seasoltz and George Moore Jr.

Harry Blackwell Jr., Elwood Rex, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Borneman and Bruce Borneman.

Pvt. John Blackwell and his wife, Fort Bragg, N. C.; and Marguerite, wife of Richard Borneman, 1082 Terrace Lane.

There is one grandchild Bruce Frank Borneman, 18 month old.

Mr. Blackwell is employed by the Harp taxi service.



STAUFFER QUARTETTE—Two sets of newly-married Stauffers are pictured above. At left are Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Stauffer, New Berlinville, who were married at services in St. Paul's Lutheran church, Lobsachville. The bride is the former Meda Emma Weiser, Boyertown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Weiser, Lobsachville. At right, the newlywed Stauffers are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Stauffer, whose marriage vows were exchanged in the First Methodist church here. Raymond's wife was Twila Aileen Mest, Stowe, before her marriage to the Pottstown lad. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel F. Mest, 401 Glasgow street, Stowe. Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Raymond A. Stauffer, 466 North Evans street. Both Stauffer brides were married in traditional white wedding gowns of lace, net and satin, with illusion necklines and fingertip veils. Both wore bodices featuring long, pointed sleeves. —Photos by Pic Kar Studio

## Emmanuel Lutheran Church's Brownie Troop 11 Girls See How Milk Is Processed as Walter Grow Escorts Them on Dairy Tour

Brownie troop 11, Emmanuel Lutheran church, took a tour of the Clover Leaf dairy Wednesday. Walter Grow was their guide.

Mrs. Grow gave the girls a "surprise treat" in the restaurant. Present were: Judy Bickel, Sally Ann Branch, Phyllis Canely, Mary Lolas, Edwina Gephart, Gay Grace, Judy Hampton, Connie Hoffman and Marcia Hewitt.

Rosemary Hausman, Cheryl Keim, Nancy Klink, Sandra March, Sharon Mayer, Margie Peck, Betsy Rotz, Patricia Saylor, Judy Scheffey and Sandra Werner.

Cheryl Jackson, Janet Grow, Judy Bernhart, Carol Ann Hurter, Johnnie Klink.

Leaders were: Mrs. George Bickel, Mrs. Joseph Klink, Mrs. Walter Grow and Mrs. Douglas Scheffey.

## Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lightcap Entertain for Their Daughter, Mrs. Robert Stoudt, at a Mint Green and Yellow Stork Shower

Mrs. Robert Stoudt, 249 1/2 Beech street was honored recently at a stork shower at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lightcap, Pottstown RD 4.

Hostesses for the event were Mrs. Robert Laubmeier, sister of the honored guest and her aunt, Mrs. Ralph Lightcap.

Decorations in the dining room included mint green and yellow streamers and a two tier cake bedecked with a stork and baby.

Guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Russell Lightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Buckingham, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lightcap Sr., Mary Jane Lightcap, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Lightcap and Grace and Ruth Lightcap.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hampton, Walter and Deborah Hampton, Shirley Lightcap, Jennie Clemens, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laubmeier Jr. and Carolyn Laubmeier.

Doris Snyder, Mrs. John Stoudt, Dorothy Stoudt, Mrs. Roy Weller, Bobbie and Beverly Weller, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Van Horn, Larry and Diane Van Horn and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Davis.

Scotty, Martha and Allen Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Kunitzky, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lightcap, Mary Beth Lightcap, Linda Laubmeier, Robert Laubmeier, Ralph Lightcap and Robert Stoudt.

Gifts were sent by: Mr. and Mrs. Ray Vanderslice, Mrs. Robert Griswold, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Reimeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lawrence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Oswald, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Laubmeier Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Folk, Walter Lightcap and Mr. and Mrs. George Lightcap.

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# WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

## Social Calendar

Women's Society of Christian Service of St. James Methodist church, Cedarville—meets at 8 p. m. in the Sunday school room of the church.

Berean Bible class of Searles Methodist church—meets for 6:30 p. m. picnic at the home of Anna Mellinger, Pine Forge.

Bally 4-H club—meets this afternoon in Bally.

Pottstown guild to the Riverview Osteopathic hospital—meets tonight in the office of Dr. Charles Lichtenwalner Jr., 379 Chestnut street.

Hook and Ladder Fire company auxiliary—picnic in the home of Ruth Emery, cars leave from fire house at 7 p. m.

Senior and Intermediate Girl Scouts—meet at 6:45 p. m. in First Baptist church.

Emmanuel Lutheran church picnic committee chairmen's meeting—at 8 p. m. in the church.

Loyal club of St. John's Lutheran church—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Ladies' Aid society of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe—meets at 8 p. m. in the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Murgia, Waldwick, N. J.; Ralph Burgie, Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Kulp Bomberger and daughters Kathryn and Joanne.

Benjamin Dubson, Anna Murgie, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Levengood, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Levengood and children Larry, Sharon and Peggy.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Bomberger and children Grace, Ray, Rosemary and Joseph.

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## Girl Scout Troop Learns New Song at Meeting

Girl Scout troop 13, St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe, learned a new song, "Finlandia," at last night's meeting.

They then divided into two groups. One worked on folk dancing badge, learning American, German and Bohemian dances.

Safety posters were worked on by the second group in order to complete their outdoor safety badge work.

Present were: Barbara Tattman, Doris Tattman, Janice Weaver, Carol Weaver, Mary Slaby, Judy Slaby, Barbara Leberman, Yvonne Lucas, Judy Yost, Charlotte Widger and Sophie Widger.

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# Lois I. Miller, Former Pottstown Girl, Becomes a Bride in Lancaster

Lois I. Miller, a Lancaster girl born and reared in Pottstown, was married at a July ceremony in her current home city.

Her husband's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Barninger, Columbia.

Setting for the service, held in early evening, was St. Paul's Methodist church, Lancaster.

Officiating was the Rev. Chester J. Bazzard, pastor.

Betty Zecher was organist and played a program of bridal selections.

Escorted to the altar by her father, the bride wore a traditional gown of white chantilly lace, over nylon taffeta underskirting.

Her fitted bodice was made entirely of lace and featured long, tapered sleeves forming points at her wrists.

Below an indented waistline, her bouffant skirts cascaded over layers of taffeta. She wore white slippers.

Silver and pearl beads encrusted her white tiara, which anchored to her hair a fingertip length veil of illusion net.

Atop her white Bible, the bride carried an arrangement of white roses, tied with a shower of white streamers.

Matron of honor was Mrs. Joseph Halter, Columbia.

She was attired in a gown of blue frosted organza, bouffant-skirted, worn over matching taffeta.

Her headpiece was of matching flowers and net.

In her arms she carried a bouquet of mixed Summer flowers, tied with ribbon to match her frock.

Melvin Barninger, Columbia, stood beside the groom as his best man.

Ushers were Arthur Barninger, Conestoga, and William Aston, Columbia.

Following the wedding, a reception was held in the home of the bride's parents.

The newlyweds plan to make their home in Lancaster, at 148 Junonia street.

The bride will be a senior at Millersville State Teachers' college in the Fall.

Her husband is employed as a bricklayer by Fitzkee, Ganse, contractors, in Lancaster.

## Birthday Congratulations From

**TODAY'S HOROSCOPE**  
IF YOU endeavor to overcome your hyper-sensitiveness and cultivate faith and patience, your future should be bright and shining. A child born today may be too sensitive and late changes, but some success seems assured.

**Today**  
Charley Miller Jr., Collegeville RD 2, 15 years old.

Elsie Weinstein, New Berlinville.

John W. Weidensaul Jr., 816 North Washington street, 5 years old.

Charles H. Trollinger, Boyertown RD 2.

LeRoy S. Yergler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry W. Yergler, Pottstown RD 1, 17 years old.

Barbara Jean Pusch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gustav Pusch, 392 State street, 15 years old.

Nancy Seibert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Seibert, 372 West Chestnut street, 18 years old.

Frank D. Detwiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Detwiler, Pottstown RD 4, 7 years old.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Richard Geyer  
Wilmer Gill

Kaylene Thomas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Thomas, Sanatoga Trailer park, 10 years old.

Howard Reichelderfer, son of Mr. Howard Reichelderfer, 319 Manatawny street.

Richard G. Geyer, son of Lt. and Mrs. Richard C. Geyer, Lamerick, 2 years old.

Mrs. R. Edward Schumacher, 359 King street.

Ester Scheidt, 240 Lee avenue.

Mrs. Mary Berdan, 431 Main street, Pennsburg.

Trudy Major, Royersford RD 1.

Veronica King, 363 Cherry street.

Linda Ann Shenafield, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Shenafield, 429 Broad street, Spring City, 9 years old.

Lois Hasselham, 414 Fairview street, Stowe.

John Bechtel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bechtel, 33 Chestnut street, 18 years old.

Shirley Daniels, daughter of Mrs. Anna Daniels, 376 Beech street, 18 years old.

Thomas Fiorillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Fiorillo, 724 North Adams street, 18 years old.

Carl Gottshall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Gottshall, Limerick, 17 years old.

Clarence R. Rhoads, 216 High street.

James J. Fichtel, 319 High street.

Dr. Elam A. Fidler, 442 Walnut street, Royersford.

Ruth Ann Haring, Boyertown RD 2, 4 years old.

Donald H. Moser, Linfield.

Stephen Spontak Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Spontak, 580 Jefferson avenue, 10 years old.

Sherwood Yergey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Yergey, 616 North Charlotte street, 18 years old.

Thomas Reider, son of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reider, 755 Sheridan street.

Mr. Jacob Schwarz, Barto RD.

## The Mercury

William Ecker Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. William Ecker, 58 West Ninth street.

Linda Bodor, Box 213, Pottstown, RD 2, 5 years old.

Mrs. Lillian Brunner, 412 High street.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sherwood Yergey  
Linda Shenafield

Marguerite McCaslin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCaslin, Maplewood drive, 5 years old.

John Noble, Douglassville RD 1.

Helen Dunkleberger, Douglassville RD 1.

Martha Lois Waldo, Collegeville RD 1, 9 years old.

Sylvia P. Zartman, Pottstown RD 4, 17 years old.

Marlo Arian Weidenbach, Gilbertsville, 3 years old.

Evelyn Binder, Gilbertsville.

William James Reinert, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Reinert, 42 Scotts street, Penn Village, 7 years old.

Dorothy Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hall, Sanatoga.

**Yesterday**  
Wilmer Gill Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Gill Sr., 839 South street, 8 years old.

H. Robert Cannell, 1030 Schuylkill road.

## Mildred Barton's Engagement Announced by Parents Yesterday; Her Benedict-Elect Is Private Frank Bregovi, Camp Pickett

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Barton, Mill Park road, announced the engagement of their daughter, Mildred, yesterday.

She will become the bride of Frank Bregovi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Romig, 720 Mintzer street.

She attended Pottstown High school and works in a factory.

Her benedict-elect was graduated from West Pottsgrove High school and is a private at Camp Pickett, Va.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Two Celebrants Share Their Birthday Honors at Festivities Held in Perkiomen

Two birthday celebrants shared honors at a party held in the Cristofaro Summer cabin at Perkiomen Junction recently.

Feted were Pasquale Cristofaro and Freda Buchanan, and the families of both were among the guests.

Hostess at the festivities was Mr. Cristofaro's wife.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Bykowski and their son, Edmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kuszyk and their children, Donald and Mary Ann.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burns and their daughter, Jean, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buchanan and children, Kathy Ann, Mary Ellen, Patrick and Bill.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Kusniez and son, Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chintala, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Minnick and son, Stephen Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Baro, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Talley and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cristofaro and Joseph Jr.

## Warren Hesses Tell Daughter's Betrothal To Melvin K. Newman

June Marie Hess' engagement was announced yesterday by her parents Mr. and Mrs. Warren L. Hess, 36 East Fifth street.

She will be married to Melvin K. Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Melvin K. Newman Sr.

Both are graduates of Pottstown High school. She is employed in the office at the boiler company.

No date has been set for the wedding.

## Girl Scouts Return Full Of Memories of New York

(Continued From Page Eight)

ten Mrs. Clarence Edleman, Mrs. Joseph Cassboon, Mrs. William Harris, Mrs. James Grebe.

Mrs. Norman Gromis, Mrs. Anna Tyson, Mrs. H. E. Anderson, Mrs. Lucille Kishbaugh and Sarah Heiser.

## SPIRITUAL READING

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## Ambidexterous Preacher Bats Pair of Homers to Spark Ball Game At the Fourth Annual Gathering of the Pollock Clan on July 4

July 4 marked the fourth annual reunion of the Pollock family at Memorial park.

Nine children, 21 grandchildren and five great grandchildren of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollock were all present.

Highlight of the day was a baseball game.

Star of the game was the Rev. Paul Hilbert who hit home runs batting both right and left handed.

Gilbert Steltz also hit a home run and was so excited that he tried to run around the bases twice.

Children took part in a peanut scramble. Dinner was served to those attending.

Present were: Mr. and Mrs. Albert R. Pollock, Mr. and Mrs. James M. Pollock and daughter Dorothy Kay and daughter-in-law Kathryn Pollock.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Steltz and son Barton, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pollock Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Chester Mackewicz and children Mary Elizabeth, David, Paul and Jimmy.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Pollock and children Dennis, Barry and Sandra; Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Pollock and children Patty, Douglas, David and Paul; and Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Schaeffer and children Gary, Kenneth and Linda Lou.

The Rev. and Mrs. Paul Hilbert and son Danny, Elkton, Md.; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pollock and children Edwin and Jean, Seyfert.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Peterman and children Donna, Debbie, Dorcus, Jackie and Marlene; and Nelson Krause, Seyfert.

## Berean Bible Class Sets Pine Forge Picnic Tonight

Members of the Berean Bible class of Searles Methodist church will hold their picnic this evening.

The outdoor gathering will begin at 6:30 p. m. at the home of Anna Melinger, Pine Forge.

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For the benefit of those people who may have been missed in our door-to-door solicitation, The Good Will Ambulance Fund Drive has been extended to the end of July.

If you wish to become a member in support of this worthy cause that provides Free Ambulance Service to all members and to the poor people of Pottstown and vicinity, Join Now!

Here is what you do to obtain your paid-up card to July 1, 1954:  
Pay your donation of \$1.50 at the Fire House, Hanover and Queen streets, or mail your donation to the fire house. You will be given or mailed a membership card. When mailing, please give complete names, including full first, of the Mr. and Mrs. and complete name and ages of all children under 21. All other persons will require a separate membership.

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FELICE TORZA, WALT BURKEMO IN PGA FINAL

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., July 6 (AP)—A pair of tenacious young battlers of the links — pug-nosed Walter Burkemo, who doesn't know when he's beaten, and vest-pocket Felice Torza, an original 100-1 shot, rang up last ditch semifinal victories today, and they'll play for the 35th PGA golf championship.

Burkemo, the pride of nearby Franklin, Mich., fought from behind three times to eliminate Claude Harmon, the classy home pro of Mamaroneck, N. Y., one up.

He sank a 15-foot birdie putt on the final hole after Harmon, gambling boldly, had hit his second shot into the creek fronting the green and then was forced to take a penalty stroke.

Torza—dubbed the "toy tiger" because of his frail 133-pound frame and flaming spirit — outlasted a magnificent comeback by 45-year-old Jack Isaacs of the Langley Air Base in Virginia to win an overtime struggle on the 39th hole.

ON THE PAR THREE 175-yard third extra hole, Isaacs drove deep into the rough to the right and chipped short, the ball rolling back an inch from the trap. Torza nailed his tee shot 13 feet from the pin for his winning par.

This pair of comparative youngsters as the top pros go — Torza is 33 and Burkemo is 34 — play 36-holes tomorrow, starting at 11 a. m. Pottstown time, for professional golf's top prize, \$5000 in cash and an automatic berth on the U. S. Ryder Cup team.

A partisan gallery of 7000 trooped over the 6465-yard par 71 Birmingham Country club course to watch their pin-



SURPRISE OF THE CIL—The St. John's Falcons won five of their first six games in the City Industrial league to get away to their fastest start in years. Currently riding a three-game losing streak, they will try to regain their winning stride Thursday night against fifth-place Valley Forge. Seated, left to right: Manager Mit Leck, John Kocan, Clark Custer, Steve Staverou and Tim Baldorf. Standing: Merrill Renninger, Rod Cannel, George Freyk, Bill Ushafer and Mike Leck.

POTTSTOWN MERCURY



Harmon Raps Boistrous Crowd

BIRMINGHAM, Mich., July 6 (AP)—Claude Harmon of Mamaroneck, N. Y., sharply criticized the partisanship of the Birmingham Country club gallery today after losing a one-up decision to the popular favorite, Walter Burkemo of Franklin, Mich., in the PGA tournament semifinal.

"I never saw such people," he said. "It's hard enough to try to beat Burkemo without having to beat 8000 others."

"First they kick my ball on the first green. After that I have to get a marshal to watch my ball every minute."

"Then they would mumble when I addressed the ball. They cheered every shot Burkemo made and groaned when I'd make a fairly good shot."

Harmon said he was particularly disappointed on the 36th hole, when he hit his second into a creek.

"After I had hit I heard the crowd cheering wildly," he said. "I thought I had gone on the green. Imagine how I felt when I got down there and found that the cheers were for hitting the ball into the creek."

Harmon said on the 13th hole of the afternoon round he made what he considered one of the finest two-iron shots he'd ever made to get to the green.

"I didn't hear a sound," he said. "I thought I had gone into a trap."

up boy, Burkemo, stage one of the great comebacks of this or any other tournament.

Three down with 11 holes to play, the bull-shouldered Burkemo went on a terrific putting spree — sinking four long birdie putts — to tie the match at the 29th.

After Harmon had gone ahead again on the 31st, Burkemo won the 35th when Harmon made one of his rare mistakes from close to the green and sent the match down the long, 585-yard 36th fairway.

BOTH WERE in the rough with their drives—Burkemo to the right and Harmon to the left. Burkemo played his second safe, short of the creek while Harmon, apparently nettled by an antagonistic crowd which cheered his every error, went boldly for the green.

This was a mistake. The ball landed in the creek and the paunchy master of Winged Foot was forced to take a penalty shot. But he wasn't beaten yet. He took out a wedge and laid the ball—his fourth shot—dead to the pin.

Burkemo pitched to within 15 feet and that meant Wally had to sink to win. He measured his putt for seeming minutes and then hit it—straight to the back of the can.

Torza, a New Englander who now is employed at St. Charles, Ill., took the lead at the first hole and held on lecherously although he saw the game Isaacs wipe out a four-hole lead on the final nine of the afternoon.

The 37th hole, the first extra one was halved in birdies and the second, a par four, in pars.

BURKEMO and Torza entered the tournament as rank outsiders although the Michigan pro was runner-up to Sam Snead in the 1951 tournament at Oakmont.

Knee-Hi Game

Optimists and Bermans will meet in a Knee-Hi league game tonight at Kenilworth at 6:15 o'clock. All members of the Optimists team are asked to report at Kenilworth by 5:30 o'clock. Players not having a vehicle should call, Pete Iltis at 501-W.

AMVETS PLAY FLAGG IN CIL TONIGHT

The City Industrial league scheduled has suddenly developed into a log-jam of unplayed games.

Vacations, holidays and rain have caused league director no end of bookkeeping as he tries to crowd in some of the makeup contests.

Rain teased UAW 644 and Jacobs last night as it waited until 20 minutes before game time to make its appearance.

With a break from the elements, Amvets and Flagg will play tonight. But in the past, the Flags of Al Ramsdell have been notorious for either drawing rain or playing tie games.

AMVETS, under the direction of manager Mule Davidheiser is currently the hottest club in the circuit. The team has won its last seven games and leads the league with a 7-2 mark. Davidheiser will probably use either Doug Rhoads (3-0) or Galen Royer (2-2).

Flagg has a 4-2 record and is third in the standings behind UAW (6-2). Either Smokey Gresh (1-1) or Jim Mull (2-1) will be on the mound for Ramsdell's crew.

Both clubs have good hitting power with Ernie McCord, Lou Millard and Ken Shellenberger leading the way for Flagg. Bill Sandoe at third and Ron Cheney

at second have added defensive strength to the infield that is anchored by shortstop veteran Merrill Hook.

Practice Session

USWA 2177 Junior league team will hold a practice at 6 o'clock tonight at Far fields.

British Open Qualifying Round

CARNOUSTIE, Scotland, July 6 (AP)—Bobby Locke, Ben Hogan and Scotsman John Panton were the big show today in the opening qualifying round of the British Open golf tournament over two wind-swept Carnoustie courses.

Locke, the defending champion from South Africa, set a course record at Burnside, with a 63, where Hogan fired a 70—one under the unofficial par.

On the tougher championship course, Panton came in late in the day with a 55-34—69, best ever recorded in official competition at Carnoustie.

None of the field played the gusty winds any better than Locke, from Johannesburg, Hogan of Fort Worth, Tex., and the Scot, Panton.

Hogan, US Open champion who is playing here for the first time, was two under par for the first nine and was driving and putting excellently. He didn't fare so well on the income nine when he carded a 38. Some of his putts missed by inches, but Hogan smiled as he completed his round.

"IT FELT pretty good out there. The rain last night opened up the ground a bit, making it easier to play second shots."

Locke, out in 33, got a red hot 32 coming in. Magnificent putting and fine chipping were the South African's best weapons. He dropped 20 footers on the third and 17th holes, and sank a 12-footer on the 13th.

Panton's massive round made his name lonesome on the scoreboard since no one else could get near his accomplishment.

Antonio Cerda, Argentina's runner-up to Faulkner in the 1951 British Open, waited more than 10 seconds today on the 18th green

for his ball to go ahead and fall into the cup. The ball was literally hanging out over the cup.

Cerda's patience paid off. Down the ball plunked and he scored a solid par 36-36—72 on the 7300-yard championship course.

FRANK STRANAHAN, of Toledo, expected by most galleries to be the low amateur after the final Friday night, produced a high class 37-36—73 on the tough championship links.

When Hogan mounted the first tee about 3000 fans were waiting. This is the place golf was invented and these people take the game more seriously than almost anywhere else in the world.

Hogan, who swapped words with a photographer yesterday during practice, was in a high humor—for Hogan. The usually dour little guy was actually smiling, posing for amateur and professional photographers and cracking enough jokes to keep the crowd smiling.

Throughout his round he gave writers the impression all he wanted to do was get the necessary qualifying score. He never spent much time sighting shots.

Relaxed or not on the first hole he started putting on a fine solid show. He hit his second shot, a 70-yard high pitch, which the wind rattled but did not damage, to within two feet of the pin. He sank the putt for a birdie.

ON THE SECOND he went a stroke over par when he chipped out short over rough and high tiger grass. Throughout the remainder of the outbound nine the U.S. National Open and Master champion British Open, waited more than either got pars or better than pars. He was putting well but not

May Need Homer Punch

Amoles Play Souderton Tomorrow Night

The first and last hits made by the Pottstown Legion Juniors in their five games have been home runs.

Coach Buck Rhoads would prefer to have a much shorter span between Howie Bedell's circuit blow of the past Wednesday night and the next Amole home.

Tomorrow night when league leading Souderton comes to Franklin field would be an ideal time for the big guns of the Pottstown team to lean on the trigger. The lone defeat on the Amoles record was put there by Souderton. The other four games have ended in victory for Rhoads' gang.

Souderton took over the leadership with a 3-2 win over Narberth the past week and now owns a 7-1 mark.

Pottstown started its season with a home run by leadoff batter Carl Horner. Several extra base hits followed in later games, but not until Bedell broke up the game

with Perkienon in the eighth inning did another Amole hit for the distance.

In addition to holding the home run lead, these two are also the top percentage men on the team. Horner has pounded out seven safeties in 17 times at bat for a .412 mark. Bedell's .400 comes from a six for 15 showing at the dish.

BOB QUINN, after clubbing the ball for five hits in the first two games, has had only one single in the last three outings. Many of his outs have been hard shots to the outfield, but always in range of the fly chasers. Despite his slump, the defending batting champ of the team has a .315 mark, with a double and triple included in his six hits.

Dick Geisler has the top slugging average of the team. Of his five hits, three are triples. He and Ron Cheney are batting .313.

Cleanup hitter Bill Drauschak couldn't buy a base hit at first but has come along in the last two games to do the job expected of him.

Youtiful Al Dori is the club's top chucker. The Stowe southpaw is leading in every department, although Carl Sundstrom and Josh Sova made it clear the Amoles do not have a one-man staff.

DORI OWNS a 2-0 record and has worked the most innings, 19 and one third. He has recorded 21 strikeouts, given up 10 walks and 13 hits.

The team's only loss was charged to Sova when he relieved Dori at Souderton. He came back to gain his first triumph at Lansdale with some help from Sundstrom.

As the team's most worked relief pitcher, Dori has pitched 13 games tonight at 6:30 o'clock on the West Pottsgrove High diamond.

GOOD MAN FOR RED SOX - By Alan Mavor

BILLY GOODMAN, THE ALL-AROUND GOOD MAN OF THE BOSTON RED SOX

WHO'S BEEN MAKING A GREAT COMEBACK AFTER MISSING 23 GAMES BECAUSE OF A RIB INJURY—HE FIGURES PROMINENTLY IN THEIR 1ST DIVISION HOPES—THE SOX FELL INTO THE 2ND DIVISION WHILE HE WAS OUT.

Portuguez Whips Charley Williams

BROOKLYN, July 6 (AP)—Tuzo Portuguez, 161, of Costa Rica won a unanimous 10-round decision over Charley (Red) Williams, 158½, of Newark, N. J., tonight at Eastern Parkway Arena.

Portuguez, scoring with rights to the head and body, was out in front all the way. There were no knockdowns, but Portuguez was cut on the left side of the head in the first round.

The hardest blow of the fight was a long right to the chin by Portuguez in the third round that staggered Williams. But Tuzo did not follow it up.

Referee George Waish scored it 8-2, while judges Joe Eppy and Joe Agnello had it, 6-4 and 7-3, respectively. Portuguez lost the fourth round and Williams the fifth on low blows.

The bout was televised to some sections of the country.

Reading Driver, Billy Huber, Dies After Crash

DODGE CITY, Kas., July 6 (AP)—Billy Huber, Reading, Pa. motorcyclist, injured in a fall during a professional race yesterday, died early today in a Dodge City hospital.

Hospital attendants said Huber suffered serious head injuries as a result of his spill in the 200-mile race and regained consciousness only briefly before his death. Huber fell from his cycle when the machine lost its rear wheel.

Huber, 32, 100-mile champion at Langhorne in 1950 and 1951, placed second in the feature race at Williams Grove, June 28, and won the 10-lap feature of Pagoda club's Spring meet at the Reading fairgrounds.

Holder of more than 20 dirt track records, including the five-mile expert mark of 4:53.08, Huber had been chosen the most popular motorcycle driver in the country two years ago. He had been driving for more than 10 years.

Names like Cactus Cravath, Fred Luden, Pinky Whitney and of the long ago "Sleepy John" Titus keep cropping up in Allen's recording of the Phillies' sluggers. Well, sir, in two-baggers, Delmar has already passed Cravath's 222 and Fred Luden's 321 triples.

In long hits, a vague way baseball has of labeling hits beyond the caliber of singles, Ennis ranks sixth in the Phil's history. He started this year with a total of 418 such hits at against Sam Thompson (1899-1998) 457. He has long since surpassed that scored slugger out of the long ago records.

Del Ennis is perhaps not as spectacular as some of these renowned Phillies of the bygone in the mind of the oldsters and the students of the past who read heroics into the deeds of ancient idols.

But he and his bat are ardent, swinging. He is one more in the illustrious line of the wallowing Phils.

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# Royersford - Spring City Vacationing

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## Reports Highlight Meeting of Council; Tax Collector Lists \$12,934 Received

Royersford borough council passed on routine reports at its July meeting last night in borough hall.

In his first report on collection of 1953 taxes, Daniel J. Mowrey, tax collector, listed receipts of \$12,934.23 against an outstanding balance of \$18,156, leaving \$5,221.77 now outstanding.

Reporting on the 1952 tax account, the collector reduced the previous outstanding balance of \$126.82 to \$117.82, by turning over collections totaling \$9.07.

Otto H. Meyer, borough treasurer, reported a balance July 1 of \$24,422.07. The sewer account listed an uncollected balance of \$12,959.87 in sewer rentals.

**THE FINANCE COMMITTEE** Norman Machemer, chairman, reported bills totaling \$807.55, borough account, and \$1151.64 sewer account, which were ordered paid.

Clinton Ayres, chairman of street committee reported:

Cleaned gutters and cross-roads, opened ditches at the end of Main street and Church street, patched the following streets:

Third avenue, from borough line south; Fourth avenue, borough line south; Ninth avenue, Washington street to Main street, and Main street, from Lewis road to borough line.

The committee also reported having cut weeds on six properties, and spraying streets with the recently purchased fog machine.

Report of Building Inspector Harvey Smith showed permits granted for new building operations totaling upwards of \$35,600.

**THE REPORT SHOWED:**

Roy Peoples, Arch street, one-story addition, \$5000; Russell Linderman, Ninth avenue and Walnut street, one-story addition, \$2600; John Richards, 352 Walnut street, new roof, \$30; William Kulp, Fifth avenue and Spring street, one-story brick house, \$9000; Herbert Cook, 839 Walnut street, one-story addition, \$3000; David Buckwalter, 132 Washington street, one-story ranch type house, \$13,500.

Secretary Benjamin Fry reported a meeting of county officials scheduled for Thursday at 2 p. m., at Lower Merion, to draft a uniform building code suitable for all municipalities.

Report of the police department, submitted by Chief Bryson M. Turner listed 30 complaints, seven motor violations and three auto accidents during the past month.

The motor violations included one arrest for drunken driving, one reckless driving, three Stop sign violations and two, too fast for conditions; also four red tickets, \$8 Total receipts were \$43 for the borough and \$10 for the State.

**OTHER ACTIVITIES** included three lights reported "out," three solicitations given, three juvenile cases handled locally and one sent to court.

Mileage on the police car was reported as 2252, with 185 1/2 gallons of gasoline and one quart of oil consumed.

The Rev. Paul J. Henry, pastor of Grace Lutheran church, led devotions before the meeting.

Councilmen attending the session were President H. Clare Mock, Norman Machemer, Delbert Baker, Edward Keffer, Charles Shappell, Foster Yerger, R. C. Koch, Harry K. Kulp, Clinton Ayres and Leon Godshall. Also attending were Burgess Ralph H. Landes, Secretary Benjamin Fry, Solicitor H. Over Hess, Street Commissioner Alvin Harley and Building Inspector Harvey Smith.

**PTA Group Reports Funds Collected for New Stage Curtains**

A Royersford PTA committee headed by Paul Bergstresser, reported at the school board meeting last night that equipment for the high school stage have been raised. Cost of the curtains is estimated at \$2800.

The board authorized a purchase of 240 chairs for the cafeteria. Lowest bidder was American Seating company of Philadelphia.

Accepted by the board was the resignation of Mrs. Charline Hine, commercial teacher since 1949 at the Royersford High school.

A list of repairs which have been made to Royersford schools was submitted by Supervising Principal O. C. Kuntzelman. Repairs to the high school included a new roof, resetting of the parapet wall, waterproofing and pointing the bricks. In addition, a contract has

# With Mercury Readers

**By The VACATION EDITOR**  
(Mercury Staff Writer)

He wore a tattered straw hat and in his right hand he carried a scuffed brown suitcase.

His rounded shoulders leaned forward under the weight of the bag and the strain of climbing the steep hill along the stony shoulder of the road.

Every place Everett Sanders went they called him "The Bum."

They were from Yellowstone park. "Spending a week here" the scenery is different and beautiful.

They were from Old Faithful, where Sanders spent the summer of 1949. "Spending a week here" the scenery is different and beautiful.

Land south of Washington, Franklin and Second streets makes up the second tract of 9.34 acres. On this tract are located the Campbell and Hellmich Olan manufacturing company and the Walnor Tool company.

It also was disclosed at the meeting that the balance in the borough department, built up by recent tax collections, is \$30,906.31.

**W. M. Leaver Dies; Was With Burial Caske Company**

Warren M. Leaver, 72, 119 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, died yesterday morning of a heart attack in the Medical Center, Jersey city, N. J. He had been at the center for the past month.

He had been secretary-treasurer of the Boyertown Burial Caske company since Aug. 11, 1908, and was a director of the company since Feb. 13, 1907. He started with the company as an errand boy on April 6, 1896.

He was also a director of the Boyertown Savings and Loan association and was a member of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete because his daughter, Marguerite, wife of Thomas J. Macpeak, Jersey City, N. J., is presently on a cruise to Ireland.

Another son, Carroll, of Haverford, and a sister, Bessie, wife of Roy Nagle, Bechtelsville, RD 1, also survive.

**100 Attend Picnic Of Sweinhart Family**

One hundred persons attended the 18th annual picnic of the Sweinhart family held recently at the Henry Weiss picnic grove near Bechtelsville.

Dinner and supper were served in family style and the following officers were elected for next year:

President, Mrs. William Weiss, Barto; vice president, Harvey Sweinhart, Natic; Secretary, Mrs. Florence Krauss, Boyertown; recording secretary, Fred Schwenk, East Greenville; and treasurer, John S. Hilbert, Gilbertsville.

Games were played by the group and prizes were awarded to Harry Renninger, oldest person attending; Congo; Pamela Sweinhart, youngest; Nantie, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Kennedy, who traveled farthest to the reunion. They reside at Elizabethtown.

The group voted to hold the reunion at the same place next year.

**Deaths**

BERNARD - In Bechtelsville, on Saturday, July 4, 1953, Emma P. (Meyer), widow of Frank R. Bern, age 82 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia ave., Boyertown, on Thursday at 2 p. m. Interment in St. John's cemetery. Friends may call on Wednesday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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HENRY - In New Berlinville, on Monday, July 6, 1953, Clarence H. son of Robert Y. and the late Nora G. (Yoder) Henry, age 55 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the service from the Schwenk Funeral Home, 124 W. Philadelphia ave., Boyertown, on Friday at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery. Friends may call on Thursday evening 7 to 9. (Schwenk)

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Council action will increase the borough's size by 60 acres, all part of (Giesbrookdale township. Included on the first tract of 31 1/2 acres are the Boyertown athletic field, the Boyertown disposal plant and property belonging to Isaac Stauffer.

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Boyertown High school's jointure with 12 other districts became effective at last night's annual fiscal meeting of the school board, presided over by President Samuel R. Kneise.

Employees of the jointure include Supervising Principal George Swinehart, High school Principal Lawrence E. Grim and the clerical and janitorial staff.

Bills totaling \$1255.50 were ordered paid by the board. The balance in the general account is \$7806.12.

Resignations of three teachers were accepted by the board.

**THEY WERE:**

Allan C. Cope, art teacher, who accepted an overseas teaching position in Beirut, Lebanon.

Mrs. Ada Kwedar, mathematics, who resigned to devote full time to her family, and Mrs. Elizabeth Huntz, English, who plans to join her servicemahusband in Germany.

Mae Henry was granted a year's leave of absence because of illness. She has been a fourth grade teacher at the Washington school since 1921.

Boyertown Police Chief Henry E. Groff was appointed attendance officer.

**DEATHS - FUNERALS**

CLARENCE Y. HENRY, 37, succumbed to a heart attack early yesterday morning at his home in NEW BERLINVILLE. A truck driver for the Boyertown Auto Body Works, Inc., he had delivered a truck to Detroit, then went on to Wisconsin on a visit and had returned on Sunday.

His father found him dead in his room and called Dr. Charles B. Dotterer, Boyertown, who pronounced him dead. Dr. Daniel D. Kohler, deputy coroner, issued a certificate of natural death.

Henry was a lifelong resident of New Berlinville, a son of Robert Y. and the late Nora G. (Yoder) Henry. His father is the only survivor.

He was a member of the Pike Township Sportsmen's association; Boyertown Nest 22, Fraternal Order of Orioles; Popodicken Tribe 388, Independent Order of Redmen, Boyertown; Gabelsville Athletic association; Friendship Hook and Ladder company, Boyertown; Liberty Fire company, New Berlinville; and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, Boyertown.

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Interment will be made in Fairview cemetery, Boyertown.

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TUBERCULOSIS patients in Wards 15, 16 and 17 at the Valley Forge Army hospital were made a lot happier last night when they were visited by nine members of the Pottstown Salvation Army auxiliary. The patients were served sandwiches and liquid refreshments. Shown above is a contingent of those who left the citadel at 6:30 o'clock. They are: left to right, Capt. C. Robert

## Boyertown News

### 1502 FROLIC AT PLAYGROUND

Hat, Hobby, Craft Shows Planned for Rest Of Summer

The Boyertown playground, conducted by the school, attracted a total of 1502 children for the week ending the past Friday according to an announcement made yesterday by the playground supervisors, Mrs. Kenneth Nyce and Harry I. Gilbert. A total of 18 adults also attended.

The main attraction on the playground this week will be a hat show tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. All hats must be worn by the contestants and registration must be made before tomorrow to insure entry into the show.

Prizes will be awarded for the following hat classifications: largest, smallest, funniest, most original, most unusual, best home-made and also several special awards. Daniel E. Bause will award certificates to the winners which will entitle them to ice cream cones.

Other shows planned for the summer include a hobby show, July 16, play day at West Reading playground, July 23; wheels race, July 30; dress-up day, Aug. 6 and craft display, Aug. 12.

then Friday. The children are asked to clip items from newspapers regarding the Boyertown playground, mount them in a scrapbook, either home-made or bought, and note below the clipping, the date of the paper and from which paper the item was taken. The child's name and age must appear on either the cover or the first page of the scrapbook. The clippings must be arranged in order.

The winners will be selected on a basis of neatness and originality. Scrapbooks must be turned in on Aug. 7 and winners will be announced on Aug. 12. The winners will be entered in county competition.

Winners of the rope skipping tournament were Sandra Faut and Margaret Koons. The winners were determined by the number of skips taken in a 30-second period.

They had to perform various skips and the girls have been entered in the county tournament.

MRS. NYCE stated that 25 children entered the hopscotch tournament and the following reached the finals: Lester Schoenly, Lynne Moyer, Mildred Hartman, Clarence Schoenly, Darryl Bensing and Kay Reifsnnyder. The winners were Clarence Schoenly with a score of 80 and Lynne Moyer with a score of 50.

Lynne Moyer and Kay Reifsnnyder will go to Fleetwood today at 1:30 p. m., to compete in the county hopscotch sectionals. There is no county tournament for boys. Each contestant is given six trials. Their score for each trial is determined by the last number which they successfully complete.

Other entrants in the hopscotch tournament besides those reaching the finals, were Gloria Spohn, Siri Zerr, Margaret Koons, Judy Moyer, Janice Eddinger, Mary Weller, Mildred Hartman, Lawrence Mensch, Herbert Weasner, Adalbert Newbauer, Robert Shoenly, Lewis Fry, Daniel Baus, Barry Yoder, Dennis Fry, Robert Mauger, Joachim Newbauer, Helmut Newbauer and Timothy Downer.

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## Twin-Borough News

### Hit-Runner Sought After Area Accident

Paoli State police were looking yesterday for a damaged sedan that sideswiped a Pottstown area youth's car near Spring City on Sunday night.

The driver who was sideswiped was 16-year-old Robert William Bechtel, Pottstown RD 1. He was driving on a township line road near Sunny Slope dairy when the left front fender and side of his car was hit.

He was able to tell police only that the hit-run car was a sedan.

### Garden Club to Gather At Parkerford Picnic

Members of Laurel Garden club will attend a picnic as guests of Mrs. Albert Everett, Parkerford, tomorrow at noon. The hostess committee will provide buns, butter, a beverage and dessert. Mrs. Wayne Barnes, chairman of the transportation committee, asked members in need of transportation to contact her.

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## Mennonites to Attend Camp Meeting

Three eight-day camp meetings have started at Mizpah grove, conducted by the Mennonite Brethren in Christ church. The grove is located on the East side of Allentown. The camps are divided into three divisions. The first division started Saturday and will continue to Sunday. The second division, which includes Royersford and Spring City churches, will meet from July 18 to 26, and the third division attends from Aug. 1 to 9.

The Rev. P. T. Stengele, district superintendent of Allentown district, will have charge of the first division. The Rev. T. D. Gehret, district superintendent of the Bethlehem district, will have charge of the second and third divisions. The Rev. Paul E. Baer, pastor of Twin-Borough churches, will be secretary of the second division.

Outstanding preachers, bible teachers, evangelists and missionaries will participate in the programs this summer. Among them are Dr. Albert Hughes, Canada; Dr. Clarence S. Roddy, California;

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Discharged: Ellis Armstrong, William Kuchark, Mrs. Stanley Williams and daughter, all of Phoenixville; Mrs. Carl Woodward and son, Spring City RD 1; Betty E. Brower, 647 Chestnut street, Pottstown.

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